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WOMAN PILOT SOARS OVER ATLANTIC IN SOLO FLIGHT

BRILLIANT CRICKET

Fine Performances in England.

PAYNTER SCORES 159.

Tate and Duleep Singh Lead Sussex to Win.

Mitchell's 13 for 98.

Again the English county cricket matches have produced many outstanding performances both with bat and ball, and prospects for a brilliant season are bright.

Lancashire, present favourites for the championship, continued their winning way, but time prevented them from gaining more than first-innings points from Kent, who failed disappointingly after their brilliance earlier in the week. Paynter is batting splendidly, and with a great innings for 159 he scored his third century of the season.

Maurice Tate and "Duleep" led Sussex to a decisive win, Leicestershire, the international bowler taking 5 wickets for 38, while the Indian skipper contributed a dashing knock of 60.

Gloucestershire were at their best against Somerset, but rain prevented a finish. Wally Hammond found form for the first time and scored a very attractive 88 not out. Somerset's batting was disappointing.

Mitchell's fine bowling gave Derbyshire an easy win over Northants. Mitchell, whose bowling this year has been extremely good, took 13 wickets for 98 runs.

The Indians are showing very promising form and are evidently a stronger side than was expected.

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SOVIET BANS LYTTON COMMISSION

NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER RUSSIAN TERRITORY

NON-INTERFERENCE IN MANCHURIA.

EXCUSE FOR DECISION

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Soviet Government has declined to allow the Lytton Commissioners who are at present in Harbin, to travel through Soviet territory to Sahalin, in order to meet General Ma, on the grounds that it is anxious to observe the principle of non-interference in internal affairs in Manchuria.

TRIP CANCELLED.

Harbin, Yesterday.

Owing to the danger arising from the rampancy of insurgent soldiery on the western branch of the C.E.R., the League Commission have cancelled their trip to Tsitsihar.

They will leave for Mukden to-morrow, though 10 experts attached to the Commission will proceed to Tsitsihar by air to investigate on behalf of the Commission. — Reuter.

Manchurian Reforms.

Harbin, Yesterday.

The Lytton Commissioners are probably leaving to-day, some going to Tsitsihar, if possible, the others returning to Changchun.

Chang Ching-hui to-day visited the Commissioners and discussed the projected legal and financial reforms in Manchuria. It is understood that at present there is no possibility of the Commissioners interviewing General Ma Chan-shan. — Reuter.

RAIN JEOPARDISES INTERPORT.

May Start This Afternoon.

MITCHELL FIT.

Sunday Play Approved.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Rain overnight caused the pitch to be waterlogged. Play may be commenced at the Recreation Club at two o'clock. There is bright sunshine and no wind. Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell has recovered from his illness, and is fit.

This is the first time an Interport match will be played on the Recreation Club ground, and play will be continued to-morrow (Sunday). The Hong Kong team has nets practice yesterday on a dead wicket.

The smoking concert will be held to-night.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of small pox have been removed, according to a memo issued by the Colonial Secretary.

HARBIN ATTACK FAILS.

Rebel Forces in Retreat.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN HOT PURSUIT.

Over 300 Japanese Casualties.

Harbin, Yesterday. The anti-Manchukuo forces are reported to be retreating from Antschan and Tientsankang, as their attack against Harbin failed. Japanese troops are pursuing the retreating forces, who are retiring to Hulan. It is estimated that there were over 300 Japanese casualties in the recent fighting near Harbin. — Reuter.

Harbin, Yesterday. Anti-Manchukuo troops went raiding near Harbin yesterday, while the train was standing at Meitai station 10 kilometres West of Harbin. They raided the station, searched the train and carried off two Japanese passengers. Later further forces arrived and last night their aeroplanes dropped bombs just North of Harbin. To-day Japanese troops were sent out, encountered the Chinese and out-flanking them, forced them to retreat. Ma Chan-shan's artillery is now shelling the Japanese at Meitai.

Insurgent Menace. Harbin, Yesterday. Owing to the danger arising from the rampancy of insurgent soldiery along the western branch of the C. E. R. the League Commission has cancelled its trip to Tsitsihar. It will leave for Mukden to-morrow.

A party of 10 experts attached to the Commission will, however, proceed to Tsitsihar by air to investigate conditions on behalf of the Commission. — Reuter.

HOP-OFF YESTERDAY AT HARBOUR GRACE

MISS EARHEART SETS OUT ON SOLO FLIGHT

HOLDER OF MANY RECORDS IN UNITED STATES.

AUTOGYRO ENTHUSIAST

Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, Yesterday.

Mrs. George Putnam, the wife of the well-known publisher, formerly Miss Amelia Earheart, the first woman passenger in a trans-Atlantic aeroplane, has started on a solo flight to Paris. — Reuter.

THE FIRST RECORD-BREAKER.

It is possible that Miss Earheart, who established the first woman's international flight record on July 8, 1930, when she flew over a 64-mile course at 181 miles an hour, is flying an autogyro as she has discussed the feasibility of such a flight.

However, it is more likely that her machine is a cabin monoplane, probably tri-motored.

No woman has yet flown the Atlantic. Many of the world's outstanding aviatrix have contemplated the project, but Miss Nicholls' crash last year discouraged many.

Miss Earheart is a very experienced pilot and is considered in aviation circles capable of such a flight.

FLYING RECORDS.

Miss Earheart, who is one of the foremost women aviators in the United States, holds a number of flying records. She was one of the first to experiment with the autogyro plane, in which machines she has made several successful flights.

EARLIER ATTEMPT.

Miss Earheart's keenest rival for flying honours in the United States is Miss Ruth Nichols, who made an abortive attempt to fly the Atlantic last year, her machine crashing into the sea a few miles off Harbour Grace.

YOUNGER MEN FOR INDUSTRY.

Prince of Wales' Speech.

RESPONSIBILITY AT 30.

London, Yesterday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, discussing salesmanship in a speech at the Conference of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association, in London, to-day, urged the importance of going out into the world and finding new customers for British goods.

The urgent need of the whole world, he said, was the expansion of international trade, not its restriction. He advocated more efficient marketing and modernisation of production methods to lower costs.

It was essential, that there should be the closest consultation and co-operation between all engaged in planning, directing, supervising and operating industry and commerce.

Remarking that if a man at 30 was not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority, and initiative there was small chance of his becoming so later. The Prince urged that young men should be given key positions at an earlier age.

"Recruit wisely, train thoroughly, and trust boldly and our young manhood will not fail you." — British Wireless Service.

"Persistent Efforts." "Sell British" is suggested as a new slogan for British traders by the Prince of Wales, in addressing a conference of sales managers in London.

The "Buy British" campaign needs to be complemented by well planned, persistent efforts to sell British both at home and abroad, said the Prince. "We are quite ready to buy from other nations that they can meet our needs, but we must not forget that we can also sell our goods to other nations."

NEW ORDERS FOR U.S. FLEET.

To Remain in Pacific Until October.

ADMIRAL PRATT'S VIEW.

Believed Due to Far East Situation.

Washington, Yesterday.

It is announced that the American Atlantic Fleet, at present in the Pacific Ocean, is remaining there until October 1.

"Gunnery Practice."

Later. The decision of the Navy Department to keep the Fleet in the Pacific Ocean was provoked by the desire to economise and at the same time to take advantage of the location of the force to indulge in "large scale gunnery practice," according to Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations.

Nevertheless, it is pointed out, the State Department recently suggested to the Navy Department that a "scouting fleet" should be retained in the Pacific, presumably in view of the Far Eastern situation. — Reuter's American Service.

FREE STATE PLANS FOR OTTAWA.

Wishes to Enter into Discussions.

Dublin, Yesterday.

The Irish Free State Government has issued a statement to the effect that its acceptance of the invitation to attend the Ottawa Conference still holds good.

The Government is willing to continue discussions with the Dominion Government, when the Ottawa Conference is held, but it is not prepared to enter into any formal agreement at present.

KREUGER, THE WORLD'S GREATEST BANKRUPT

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES OF DEBTS

PERSONAL LIABILITIES OF 500,000,000 KRONER.

BAD NEWS FOR CREDITORS

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Ivar Kreuger is defined as "the world's greatest bankrupt" in the final report of the Committee of experts appointed to examine the position of the Kreuger Companies. It is sensationally disclosed that Kreuger's personal debts amounted to 500,000,000 kroner, plus indirect liabilities of 400,000,000 kroner.

Other salient facts of the report are that unsecured creditors will only receive an infinitesimal proportion of their claims, while the Kreuger companies will be obliged to the creditors in bankruptcy.

The Committee states that it is evident that very extensive fraudulent manipulations occurred for at least eight years, probably longer.

It is established that the Kreuger Company has a claim of 200,000,000 kroner on the Swedish State, which the Swedish Government is unwilling to pay.

CANADA AND THE SOVIET.

No Negotiations for Trade Agreement.

DENIAL BY MINISTER.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Canadian Minister to the United States, Major W. O. Herridge, officially denies the report that Canada is negotiating for a trade agreement with Soviet Russia. — Reuter's American Service.

Major Herridge is a son-in-law of the Prime Minister, Mr. Richard Bennett.

One case each of diphtheria and small-pox were notified on Thursday.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning states: "Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of the British Isles."

"A shallow depression covers Tongking and the depression over Manchuria has become considerably deeper."

"Forecast: South-west winds, moderate, becoming strong, with rain."

FIGHTING FOR A DROP OF WATER

PATHETIC SCENES AMONG THE POOR

FOUR HOURS' VIGIL FOR ONE BUCKETFUL.

WASHING UP IN A DRAIN!

Some poignant scenes were witnessed by a "China Mail" representative when he made a special tour of the Chinese districts in Hong Kong and Kowloon yesterday, for the express purpose of investigating the conditions obtaining among the poor classes of Chinese due to the water shortage.

He found large families existing on two tinful of water per day, women fighting for places in queues, youths stealing water from old women and boys drinking out of drains.

The situation must be unendurable to the patient Chinese. His description should at least make some of the more fortunate ones think, and endeavour to be less wasteful with their supplies. In these days of hardship one can but set an example to the poor.

The Old Water Carrier.

A very old woman, little and wizened, with red eyes and thin grey hair, tottered past me. Her breath was coming in wheezy gasps and her steps were as slow as those of an old man. One would not have guessed her name, the old woman, from her appearance. She was carrying a large, heavy, round, flat-topped basket on her head, and in it were several large, flat-topped, round, flat-topped baskets. She was carrying a large, heavy, round, flat-topped basket on her head, and in it were several large, heavy, round, flat-topped baskets.

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SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, May 20.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

There is very little change to report during the week under review, but a slight improvement in rates is to be noted. In the speculative section Cements improved from \$13.35 to \$13.65 cash and \$13.50 to \$13.75 June. Hotels were done as high as \$12.90 cash at one time, with many large parcels of shares changing hands for cash at this figure and at \$13 for June. Lights were quiet but a few shares changed hands at \$20.75 for the old issue. In the investment section Trans were slightly better at \$21.60 cash and \$21.75 June. Lands also were in request at \$77½ and Electric at \$74½ were hard to obtain. Sterling counters were firm on an easier exchange with Banks and Unions wanted at \$1.530 and \$470 respectively. As we go to press the market is on the quiet side on account of the approaching Settlement, but the undertone is steady.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks were in demand at \$1.550 with sales reported at \$1.540. Bank of East Asia continued in demand at \$1.15.

Insurances.—Unions were put through at \$470 and more shares could be placed at this rate. China Underwriters eased off a little with sellers at \$3.50. China Insurances were wanted at \$490.

Shipping.—Hong Kong Steamboats were on offer at \$22. Union Waterboats remained in demand at \$20.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves improved slightly with business done at \$144½. China Providents were in demand at \$4.95 for the old shares and \$2.20 for the new.

Hotels and Real Estate.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels remained steady with enquiries at \$12.75, shares having changed hands at \$12.90. Hong Kong Lands were realised at \$77.25/50 closing with sellers at the latter rate. Humphreys continued in demand at \$15½. Hong Kong Realities were slightly firmer with buyers at \$11.60, business having been done at this rate.

Cotton Mills.—A fair business in Ewos was transacted at Tls. 13.40/65 and more shares could be placed at Tls. 13.50.

Public Utilities.—Trams remained steady at \$21.50. Star Ferries showed an improvement and were in demand at the close at \$92. China Lights (old) were a shade easier and could be obtained at \$20½. Hong Kong Electric were put through at \$74½/85 closing in demand at \$74.60. Telephones (P.P.) could fetch buyers at \$23.80.

Miscellaneous.—Cements (comb.) were quite firm with sales effected at \$18½/65, closing in demand at the former figure. Hong Kong Ropes were obtainable at \$14.10. Dairy Farms were dealt in at \$28 and more shares could be placed at \$27½. Lane, Crawfords, after having been done at \$6.80/7.00 were on offer at \$6.90 towards the close. Entertainments were enquired for at \$18.50 but sellers were scarce. Constructions (new) were sought for at \$1.70 while the old shares were on offer at \$5½.

Forward Settlement D.J.—May 25, June 28, and July 28.

CARROLL BROS.

Hong Kong, Friday, May 20.
The market this week has shown a slight improvement, shares advanced one or two points but closed slightly easier. The business turnover has also shown a definite increase.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were in demand at \$1.550 but closed stronger at \$1.540 buyers, after sales at this figure.

Insurances.—A fair business was done in Unions at \$470, the market closing with a further demand for shares at this rate. A small parcel of China Underwriters changed hands at \$3.50 and it is possible to place further shares at the same price.

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FINANCIAL WISDOM

Best Remedy for Trade Improvement.

The Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, P. C. Ex-Minister of Transport.—The workers of Ireland have to estimate whether they will be any better off if Britain and Ireland regard each other as foreign countries. Has Central Europe been improved by the establishment of a whole range of separate economically and fiscally conflicting States?

Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner for Australia.—The recent reduction by the Australian Federal Parliament of the Customs duties on 43 articles of British manufacture totalling \$5,000,000 gives cause for hope that preferential arrangements will be made in the future between the Dominions and the Motherland.

Mr. W. H. Curtis, chairman, Grand Union Canal Co., Ltd.—It is common idea that canals represent a form of transport which has become obsolete. There could not be a greater mistake.

Sir Frank Meyer, deputy chairman, De Beers Consolidated Mines.—The only hope at the moment for the diamond industry is to encourage by every possible means the European trade.

Mr. Reginald B. Jacob, president, London Life Association.—In the case of a life assurance office, with contracts lasting over so many years, depreciation is no more than an inconvenience, except to the extent that it may be a rough measure of possible loss of income.

Sir Montagu Turner, chairman, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.—The best remedy for an improvement in trade is internal peace, improved communications and a settled Government.

Mr. C. C. Valli, director of Coty, French Perfumers.—The Coty products for the British Empire are at present made in France, but if the Dominions give a preference to British manufacturers the business can be transferred to the new factory in England.

SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS.

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., received by telegram the following information from their London Office:—

Directors recommend final dividend 7½ per cent. free of tax. Annual General Meeting will be held May 25.

Exchange.—To-day's rate of Exchange on London is T.T. 1/2/7/8 and on Shanghai 75.

Forward Settlement Days:—May 25 and June 28, 1932.

DOLLAR'S DECLINE.

The Hong Kong Dollar dropped a farthing yesterday to 1s. 2½d., in sympathy with declines in the price of silver in London and New York. The local market was inclined to be easy, and the inter-bank rate was about 1s. 3½d.

A drop of a farthing in the price of silver was recorded in London, due to China selling. At the decline both India and China bought, and the market closed steady. America held off.

Silver Stamps.—In New York silver went down ½ with the market steady.

At the local Chinese Exchange, last evening, Canton Central Bank notes were quoted at 56.7 per cent. while Hong Kong dollar notes, in exchange for Kwangtung Silver, were at a premium of 42.1 per 100.

LONDON SILVER PRICES.

Closing silver prices in London to-day were:—
May 19 May 20
Spot 16½ 16½
Forward 17 16½/16

At two o'clock this afternoon the London or New York cross rate was quoted at 1/11-1/12-1/13-1/14-1/15-1/16-1/17-1/18-1/19-1/20-1/21-1/22-1/23-1/24-1/25-1/26-1/27-1/28-1/29-1/30-1/31-1/32-1/33-1/34-1/35-1/36-1/37-1/38-1/39-1/40-1/41-1/42-1/43-1/44-1/45-1/46-1/47-1/48-1/49-1/50-1/51-1/52-1/53-1/54-1/55-1/56-1/57-1/58-1/59-1/60-1/61-1/62-1/63-1/64-1/65-1/66-1/67-1/68-1/69-1/70-1/71-1/72-1/73-1/74-1/75-1/76-1/77-1/78-1/79-1/80-1/81-1/82-1/83-1/84-1/85-1/86-1/87-1/88-1/89-1/90-1/91-1/92-1/93-1/94-1/95-1/96-1/97-1/98-1/99-1/100-1/101-1/102-1/103-1/104-1/105-1/106-1/107-1/108-1/109-1/110-1/111-1/112-1/113-1/114-1/115-1/116-1/117-1/118-1/119-1/120-1/121-1/122-1/123-1/124-1/125-1/126-1/127-1/128-1/129-1/130-1/131-1/132-1/133-1/134-1/135-1/136-1/137-1/138-1/139-1/140-1/141-1/142-1/143-1/144-1/145-1/146-1/147-1/148-1/149-1/150-1/151-1/152-1/153-1/154-1/155-1/156-1/157-1/158-1/159-1/160-1/161-1/162-1/163-1/164-1/165-1/166-1/167-1/168-1/169-1/170-1/171-1/172-1/173-1/174-1/175-1/176-1/177-1/178-1/179-1/180-1/181-1/182-1/183-1/184-1/185-1/186-1/187-1/188-1/189-1/190-1/191-1/192-1/193-1/194-1/195-1/196-1/197-1/198-1/199-1/200-1/201-1/202-1/203-1/204-1/205-1/206-1/207-1/208-1/209-1/210-1/211-1/212-1/213-1/214-1/215-1/216-1/217-1/218-1/219-1/220-1/221-1/222-1/223-1/224-1/225-1/226-1/227-1/228-1/229-1/230-1/231-1/232-1/233-1/234-1/235-1/236-1/237-1/238-1/239-1/240-1/241-1/242-1/243-1/244-1/245-1/246-1/247-1/248-1/249-1/250-1/251-1/252-1/253-1/254-1/255-1/256-1/257-1/258-1/259-1/260-1/261-1/262-1/263-1/264-1/265-1/



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THE EVOLUTION OF SEX

Early Beginnings Of Matriarchy

Speaking as a lecturer of considerable note, Mr. Carlo Bos appeared before an eager audience of women at the American Women's Club, Shanghai, on May 10, to lecture on the subject of "Women's Place in the Evolution of Sex."

In his introductory remarks Mr. Bos explained that in any such discussion the personal equation is always a factor of consideration and that men's idea on the subject was largely made up of his early contempt, his later shyness and inferiority complex and his still later feeling of superiority. But sooner or later they all discover that woman is quite capable of having an opinion of her own and man's life with her, if it is to be any success at all, must be a "compromise par excellence."

Going back into the earliest manifestations of life, Mr. Bos explained that all life centered about the female. In the very lowest life it exists alone without the male—and reproduces. All life began as a female. Male sex did not exist at the beginning of life at all and it is only a device for securing a variation of the species.

According to science, he said, the female rule is prevalent throughout the animal kingdom.

Matriarchy, or "mother right" exists from the Bible on down.

Defenceful and Deadly.

Mr. Bos expressed the opinion that the main distinctive feature of the female is her feeling for preference, and that the battle of the males are after all mostly mock battles. "When a couple of females get into a tangle they are defenceful and deadly. The male is a make believe of nature, unnatural and fantastic. In all the serious affairs of life the female has been supreme, and the early history of society reveals that maternity did not exist while maternity was all inclusive."

"And then, because chastity in this world is usually 99 per cent. women, and even they realize that true chastity is not denial but choice, the chosen males began to get the big-head and as a natural sequence the women who had chosen them began to be appropriated. The abuse of females by males is an exclusively human trait. You don't find it in the animal kingdom. Men made no pretence of finding in their women mental equality and as a result women got an inferiority complex. The apostle Paul climaxed it when he put forth the injunction, 'Wives obey your husbands.' And even Darwin said that a woman was a being who had not yet completed her cycle of evolution."

Speaking of Brains.

"Feminine inferiority has often been explained by the light weight

of the brain of a woman. As a matter of fact many men's brains weigh less. It was asserted that men's bodies were electrically positive and women's electrically negative when it is well known that the reverse is the rule. In a mental atmosphere it is only natural that women have developed an inferiority complex. But now education and economic independence has been opened to her and there is more co-operation between sexes than there ever was before. A recognition of values has worked wonders. The knowledge has of late been spreading around that woman is "different" than man, if not as strong physically, often times stronger mentally. It is no longer a matter of woman being either superior or inferior in the evolution of sex."

Girls And Robots

Rival for Jobs As Clerks

The growth of rivals to the man clerk was referred to by Mr. H. W. Hughes, President, addressing the triennial conference of the National Union of Clerks at Ruskin College, Oxford.

"The passing years," he said, "have seen many changes in the general conditions of clerical servants."

"An increasing tendency towards the use of machinery in offices would seem to be apparent, and the mechanism of the counting house is not altogether an unmixed blessing."

"It is true that in offices there is much repetition work which can be

advantageously entrusted to the robot clerk, and that these machines never want to go to football matches in the Winter or funerals in the Summer.

"The machine, however, will never be able to do without the human machine behind it."

Loss Training.

"Any curtailment, by the extended use of machine methods, in the number of juveniles employed in offices.

will lead to a corresponding shortage in the supply of trained clerks when it comes to filling managerial and other important positions."

Speaking of the increasing num-

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

MENU SUGGESTIONS

What to Order To-Day?

Tiffin.

Pork and Beans
French Lamb Chops
Potato Chips
Creamed Bamboo Shoots
Rice Custard
Dinner.
Cream of Onion Soup
Baked Loin of Pork
Potato Balls
Cauliflower aux Tomates
Rhubarb en scallop

Succulent sticks of rhubarb are stacked in great pink and green piles on the stalls, although a little dear just at present.

Many cooks have a knack of serving rhubarb as a stringy watery concoction, neither fluid nor solid, whereas rhubarb should be cooked on the same principle as spinach—that it has sufficient moisture of its own. Cut crosswise in inch-long pieces and place it in a basin with sufficient sugar to taste, a squeeze of lemon and a tablespoon (or less) of water. Stand the basin in a saucepan of water and let-bill till the rhubarb is tender. This enables it to keep its shape and be presented attractively whether as compote (stewed) or in a pie.

French Lamb Chops.
Melt a tablespoon of butter in a

frying-pan and add a tablespoon of flour cooking it for a few minutes; add 4 tablespoons of chopped mushrooms, 2 teaspoon of parsley, ½ teaspoon of salt, a dash of pepper and moisten all with stock to make stiff. Set aside to cool. With a sharp knife split open some chops without separating them from the bone and spread the mushroom mixture in the slit. Press the edges together, and grill or fry. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Cauliflower Aux Tomates.

Boil a cauliflower and drain carefully. Sprinkle with white pepper and place in a deep dish. Pour over it a half pint of tomato puree made from fresh tomatoes, sprinkle with breadcrumbs (dry), then pour over the crumbs some melted cheese (grate and melt the cheese separately). Dot with butter and put back in oven till very hot.

Rhubarb En Scallop.

Mix 2 cups of soft breadcrumbs with 4 tablespoons of butter and mix 1 cup of sugar with the grated rind of an orange. Butter a pie dish and put a bottom layer of crumbs, sprinkled with sugar, then a layer of rhubarb cut in pieces and sprinkle that with sugar. Repeat this till the dish is full, seeing a crumb layer is last. Cover and bake in oven for 45 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream flavoured with orange extract.

ber of girl clerks, Mr. Hughes said he noticed that the bulk of the advertisements nowadays were for girls.

"It would seem," he said, "that the phenomenon of war days, when girl clerks flooded into offices to take the places of the men called to the Colours, is likely to be repeated in a slower degree, but none the less surely."

and that the coming of Eve to an increasing extent in the office, is as sure as to-morrow's dawn."

The union, however, made no sex distinction, but catered for all clerks and stood for equal rights, and it was in no hostile sense that he referred to the change that was taking place.

Effect of Equality.

"In fact," added Mr. Hughes, "I recognise that much of it is the inevitable acknowledgment of the principle of equality for which we stand."

"There are many duties in an office, however, which can be better performed by one sex than another, and I do not think man will ever be entirely supplanted."

At its concluding session the conference decided to make a rapid reorganisation of the internal working of the union from what is known as the "guild" system, which provides separate sections for the various industries, to that of a general union for clerks.

The General Council was instructed to frame a new constitution and rules.

The conference also passed a resolution protesting against the inadequate remuneration of clerical staffs engaged by Public Assistance Committees to administer the means test, and calling on the Council of the union to take all possible steps to secure better salaries.

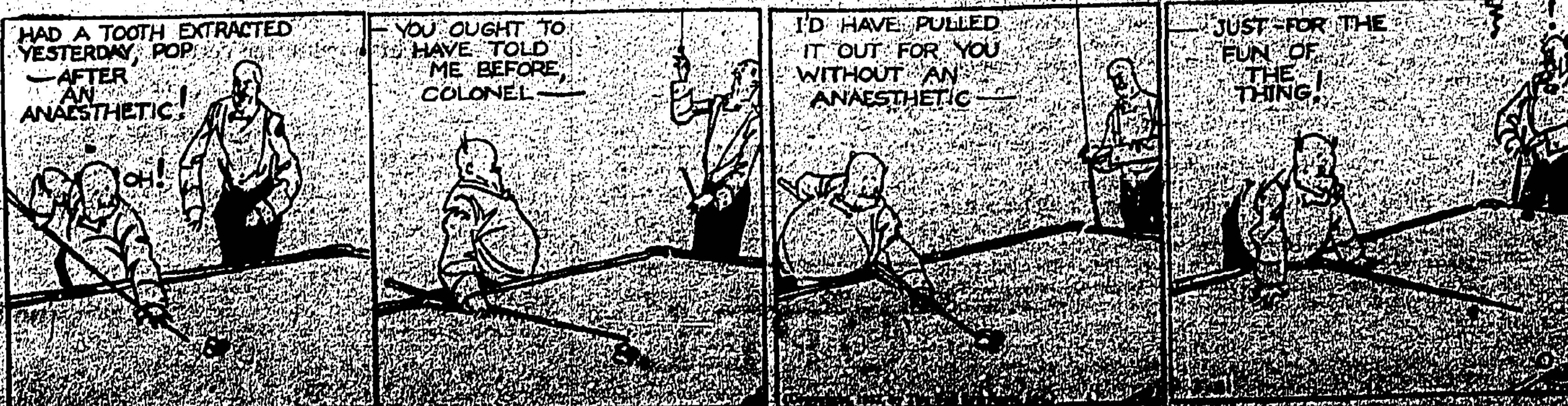
LATEST IN HANDBAGS.

A handbag has come to be considered as essential a part of a woman's outfit as anything else, whether the occasion be afternoon, morning or evening, and more and more attention is being paid to the subject by the designers. All sorts of unexpected materials are used, and the results are, as a rule, extremely attractive.



POP — Just Cronies.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

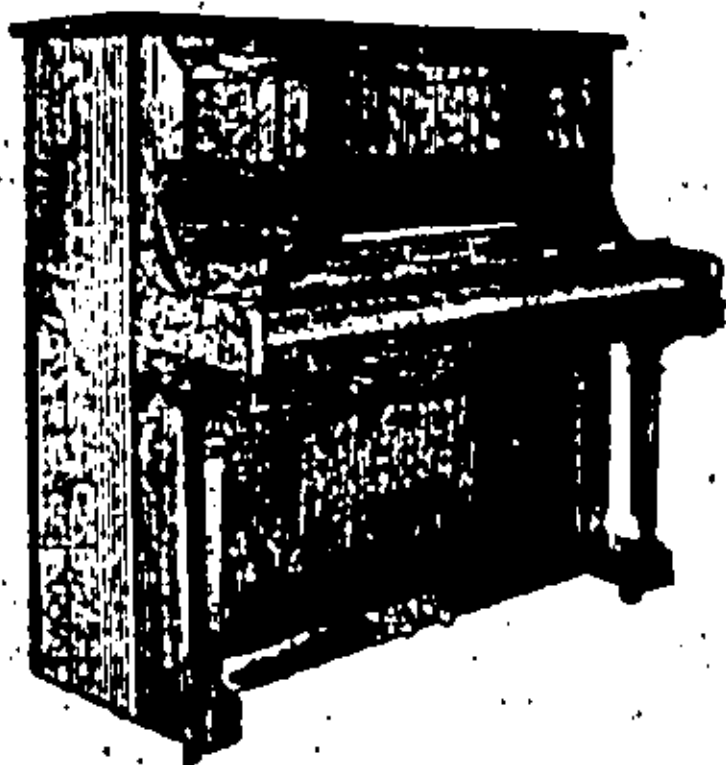


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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BRILLIANT
CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The whole team was very convinc-
ing against Oxford and the win of
the tourists was very popular.
Scores as cabled by Reuter are:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gloucestershire v. Somerset.
Gloucester won on first innings.
Scores:—
Somerset: 103 and 23 (for one
wicket).Gloucester: 153 for 3 wickets
dec. (W. R. Hammond 88 not out).
Surrey v. Worcester.
The game was drawn.Scores:—
Worcester: 216.
Surrey: 75 (for 3 wickets).
Derbyshire v. Northants.
Derby won by 115 runs.Scores:—
Derby: 233 and 195 (for 5 wkts.
dec.)Northants: 86 (T. B. Mitchell 5
for 36) and 225 (A. H. Bakewell
101, Mitchell 8 for 62).Sussex v. Leicester.
Sussex won by an innings and
13 runs.
Scores:—
Sussex: 295 (K. S. Duleepsinhji
60, T. E. Cook 90).
Leicester: 130 (M. W. Tate 5 for
28) and 152.

Earlier Matches.

On Thursday, Middlesex defeat-
ed Glamorganshire by an innings
and 183 runs.Scores:—
Middlesex: 434 (J. W. Hearne
176, H. W. Lee 93).
Glamorgan: 162 and 129 (I. A. R.
Peebles 6 for 49).

Notts beat Hampshire.

Notts beat Hampshire in a
match that was featured by most
remarkable bowling, Sam Staples,
of Notts, capturing ten wickets in
two innings for only 21 runs.Scores:—
Notts: 206 and 42 (Bailey 7 for
7).Hampshire: 57 (Sam Staples 6
for 17) and 30 (W. Voce 5 for 21,
and Staples 4 for 4).Kent Defeated by Lancs.
Lancashire defeated Kent on
first innings.Scores:—
Kent: 206 (G. Hodgson 5 for 74).
Lancs.: 297 for 2 wickets (T.
Paynter 159).Yorkshire v. Warwickshire.
The game was drawn.Scores:—
Yorkshire: 403 for 5 wkts. dec.
(H. Sutcliffe 109).

Warwick: 17 for no wicket.

Cambridge v. Essex.
Cambridge won by three wickets.Scores:—
Essex: 164 (Pelham 5 for 37)
and 280 for 9 wkts. dec.Cambridge: 116 (M. S. Nichols
5 for 21) and 329 for 7 wickets
(Willcox 102).

INDIANS DEFEAT OXFORD.

Wazir All Scores Another
Century.

NAIDU 85.

Continuing their tour, the All-
India eleven defeated Oxford by
eight wickets, in a high-scoring
match. Batting first, the Indians
compiled 324 runs, to which Wazir
All contributed 132 (his second
century within a week), Naidu 85,
and Lall Singh, the youthful
Malayan Interporter, made 11.Oxford replied with only 182
runs, against the strong Indian at-
tack, Nisar claiming 6 wickets for
32 runs.After scoring 32 runs, in their
second innings for the loss of two
wickets, the Indians declared.
Oxford compiled 219 runs in their
second knock.Scores:—
All-India: 324 (Wazir All 132,
Naidu 85, Lall Singh 11) and 32
for 2 wkts. dec.Oxford: 182 (Nisar 6 for 32)
and 219.IRISH VICTORY
IN DOUBLES
ROGERS IN FORMGERMANY GAIN LEAD ON
AUSTRIA.

DAVIS CUP RESULTS

Dublin, Yesterday.
Ireland's strong bid in the pre-
liminary rounds of the European
Zone of the Davis Cup, was fur-
ther enhanced to-day, when they
defeated Hungary in the doubles,
thus gaining a two-one lead.G. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish
giant, partnered by Macguire, lost
the first set to Von Kehrling and
Gabrowitz, but rallied to win the
next three sets in convincing style.Whether Ireland will enter the
third round or not, depends very
much on the result of the encoun-
ter between Lyttleton Rogers and
Von Kehrling, the Hungarian
crack player. The winners will
meet the winners of the Germany-
Austria encounter.Germany Leads.
Vienna, Yesterday.
In their encounter with Austria
in the second round of the DavisCup, Germany gained a two-love
lead in the singles. D. Prenn,
Germany's ranking player, defeat-
ed Matejka (Austria) in three
straight sets, but he was extend-
ed to 18 games in the second set.Cabled Scores.
Scores, as cabled by Reuter, are
as follows:—Ireland v. Hungary.
G. Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland)
beat Gabrowitz (Hungary) 7-5,
3-6, 6-4, 7-5.Von Kehrling (Hungary) beat
Macguire (Ireland) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
G. Lyttleton Rogers and Mac-
guire (Ireland) defeated Von
Kehrling and Gabrowitz (Hun-
gary) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.Germany v. Austria.
D. Prenn (Germany) beat
Matejka (Austria) 6-2, 10-8, 6-1.
Camm (Germany) beat Artans
(Austria) 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.PROMISING GIRL
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Power.

MISS KATHLEEN STAMMERS.

Not for many years has there
been such a fine discovery in
English lawn tennis as Miss
Kathleen Stammers, who has just
won the Surrey hard court cham-
pionship. Only last Summer she
won the girls' championship, and
now, at the age of eighteen, she has
accomplished a performance without
parallel in the history of the game.
Neither Miss Suzanne Lenglen nor
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody achieved so
much at her age. Miss Stammers
met and defeated in consecutive
matches Mrs. Michell, Miss Joan
Ridley, Miss M. Heeley, and Miss
Dorothy Round, all of whom have
represented England at home and
abroad, and rank amongst the first
ten players in the country. She
beat them, too, most decisively, Miss
Round in the final 6-4, 6-4. It was
startling.Miss Stammers has been describ-
ed as the new "Helen" of tennis,
and in her tactics she bears a strik-
ing resemblance to the American
champion when the latter was her
age. It used to be said of Mrs.
Moody, in her fierce hitting as a girl
in her teens, that her aim seemed
to be to try and knock the cover
off the ball. Miss Stammers hits
with the same remarkable power,
and though she may over-drive and
make mistakes through her exuber-
ance of style, she never moderates
her striking. Left-handed and a
little above medium height,
she has also Mrs. Moody's
seriousness and quiet demeanour
on and off the court. She
rarely smiles during play, and,
with astonishing courage and re-
sources, considering her inexperience,
she goes on banging the ball into
the corners with a ruthlessness that
is disconcerting. In all her matches
in the Surrey championship she kept
her opponents on the run, going for
the winning shot with exhilarating
abandon. English tennis, in fact,
has never had a player of her type,
and if she can only learn control,
she will not only be a champion, but
a very exceptional one. It is her
intention to play in all the tourna-
ments this season, and her progress
will be watched with the keenest
interest.

HWA NAN COLLEGE.

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The first annual athletic meeting
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yat (Shield), Mr. Ho Kai-cheung
\$20, Dr. Li Shu-fan \$10, Mr.
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(Cup), Mr. Chung Chi-keung
(Cup), Mr. Li Kim-chi (Cup), Mr.
Lam Shiu-ming (Cup), Mr. Lam
Shiu-juk (Cup).

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Radio Sports Club to
Hold Meeting on
Tuesday.The committee of the Radio
Sports Club announce that they will
hold an athletic meeting on the
South China Athletic Association
ground, Caroline Hill at 3.15 p.m.
on Tuesday.Of the open events, the
chief will be the 880 yards
race, open to the Colony for
which the committee invite
entries. The entrance fee for
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either to the Hon. Secretary or to
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FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

Hong Kong Rifle Club.

The new rifle range of the Hong Kong Rifle Club, at Kowloon Tong, will be opened by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, General Officer Commanding, at 4.30 p.m. to-day. Mr. G. Duncan, M.B.E., of the Kowloon Dock, is to be heartily congratulated on a very successful job of work in the construction of the range.

The Hong Kong Rifle Club was only recently inaugurated, and has as its first President, Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., Chief Manager of the Kowloon Dock.

The Hon. Secretary is Mr. E. R. Dovey, Commissioner of the Sharpshooters' Company of the local Police Reserve, who, unfortunately, is ill in hospital at present, and will not be able to attend the opening.

Mr. W. J. Rattey is the Hon. Treasurer.

We join in wishing the organisers every success.

Bookie To Pay Freak Bet.

The man who made a freak bet of £5 a week for life to half-a-crown has been ordered by Tattersall's to pay £5 a week for a year—£260.

The bet was between Mr. Harry Ball, of Bradford, betting as "Young McGregor," and Mr. Frank White, clerk to Mr. Fletcher, a Liverpool bookmaker.

The money is to be paid over immediately, according to Tattersall's decision.

Mr. Ball, the defendant, stated that at the Pontefract race meeting last October he laid a client £3 to 3s. against Gold Meter for the Harewood Plate, and then jocularly added: "If that wins I'll give you £5 a week for life."

Waite, who was standing near, said: "I'll have 2s. 6d. on that."

Gold Meter won the race starting at eight to one.

In giving my evidence before Tattersall's Committee, added Mr. Ball, "I stated that in accepting Mr. Waite's bet I intended only to lay him the same odds, 20 to 1—namely, 50s. to 2s. 6d."

Present for P.G.H. Fender.

Surrey County Cricket Club lost £3,013 on last year's working. The loss is attributed to reduced gate receipts owing to inclement weather, the absence of any match with a touring eleven, a lower amount received at the outcome of Test matches, and reductions in receipts from entrance fees and subscriptions.

The annual report states the economies recommended include a reduction in the number of first eleven professionals and in the number of ground bowlers on the staff and an all-round reduction in the salaries of the permanent staff.

The committee announce that D. R. Jardine is to captain the eleven in 1932, and express their warm appreciation of the services of P. G. H. Fender, to whom they have made a suitable presentation, Mr. R. C. N. Palatret, who has resigned the secretaryship, is also the recipient of a presentation in addition to which the committee have nominated him as an honorary life member.

Olympic Games.

"We want to send a team of 120 athletes to Los Angeles this summer, 120 living witnesses to the truth that Sir Malcolm Campbell is not a unique product of British sportsmanship, 120 missionaries for the prestige, the trade, and the influence of Great Britain. We need £20,000 to make our position secure. It is for our country and it is for an ideal. Could any cause make a greater appeal to a gathering of Englishmen?"

This appeal was made by Sir Harold Bowden, chairman of the British Olympic Association, when he presided at the annual meeting.

Sir Harold Bowden, in appealing for public support for the fund which will defray the expenses of sending, equipping, and maintaining the British Olympic team, said that the whole world would be watching Los Angeles stadium in August, and if Britain does not play a leading part nothing would be more conspicuous than her failure to do so.

Lord Astor, Mr. said, "The world thought that Britain was a second-rate power, but now it is a first-rate power."

TWENTY YEARS OF MALAYAN CRICKET.

7 FOR 10 AGAINST HONG KONG.

Dr. Hennessy's Bowling Feats.

Dr. P. H. Hennessy in whose honour a farewell cricket match was staged in Ipoh recently, has an enviable cricket record, having been for 20 years in the forefront of Malayan cricketers. His cricket fame rests chiefly on the numerous bowling feats that he accomplished on every playing ground of importance in the country. In the course of his long cricket career he has played for Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Selangor, Perak and Negri Sembilan.

He has played for both the Colony and the F.M.S. in addition to which he has been a member of the Straits teams which have played against Siam and in the inter-port triangular contests with Hongkong and Shanghai. His crowning feat was accomplished in 1927 when he played for Malaya in the historic match at Kuala Lumpur when the Australians captained by W. A. Oldfield were defeated.

Played for Penang.

It was in 1907 that Hennessy played for Penang which was also the year he made his first appearance for Penang and the Colony. In those days the F.M.S.-Colony match was played twice a year, the change to an annual fixture began with the year 1912. In 1909 Dr. Hennessy played for Negri Sembilan, the F.M.S., the Malayan side which were opposed to an Australian XI and at Hongkong in the interport matches.

The Straits side against Hongkong that year was captained by Mr. T. R. Hubback who presently resides in Pahang and has since won fame as a Big Game Hunter.

In the match against Hongkong, Hennessy took 3 wickets for 66 runs in the second innings and his bowling had a large say in the F.M.S. victory. As a souvenir of the occasion Dr. Hennessy was presented with the ball.

Two years later when playing for the H.M.S. against the Colony Hennessy ran through the Colony side who were all dismissed for 27 runs in the first innings. This match was finished in a day the F.M.S. winning by an innings and some runs.

1922 F.M.S.—Colony Match. In 1922 Dr. Hennessy again did well in the F.M.S.—Colony match which the former won by an innings and some runs. On this occasion he took 7 wickets for 50 runs. The F.M.S. scored 315 for 9 and the Colony's response was 108 and 123 in the first and second innings, respectively.

His last appearance in F.M.S.—Colony series of matches was six years ago.

Previous to that, he went to Hongkong for a second time to represent the Straits in the triangular contests there. In the match against Hongkong which the Straits won Dr. Hennessy's bowling analysis read 28 overs 11 maidens 55 runs 5 wickets.

The captain of the Straits XI on this occasion was Mr. N. A. M. Griffin, late Chief Police Officer, Penang.

7 Hongkong Wickets for 10 Runs. When Hongkong visited the Straits a few years ago and played in Kuala Lumpur Dr. Hennessy who played for Malaya accomplished a remarkable bowling feat by capturing 7 wickets for 10 runs. Needless to say Hongkong was severely trounced on that occasion.

So far the Straits have only played against Siam twice. On the second occasion Dr. Hennessy was a member of the Straits team which was captained by Bancroft, of Selangor. Dr. Hennessy not only bowled well on this occasion, his aggregate was 11 wickets but he hit lustily and delighted the Bangkok crowd.

Malaya v. Australians. In the closing stages of his active career in cricket Dr. Hennessy brought off a grand finale when in the match against the Australians led by Macartney at Kuala Lumpur he finished up with the following average: 1st innings 2 wickets for 42 runs; 2nd innings 3 wickets for 30 runs.

The match was won by Malaya and the ball used on that occasion was suitably inscribed and presented to the bowler who struck it for 4 places in the general souvenirs of a similar kind which attests his skill.

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DO NOT WASTE WATER

England And Ireland Have Excellent Rugby Prospects

Wales Faced With Problem Of Team Building

YOUNGSTERS ARE DEPENDABLE

SCOTLAND LOSE ALL MATCHES FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1914.

England and Ireland are the countries to support for the Rugby championship next season. This, apparently, is the "lesson" of the international tournament of 1932, which ended with England's easy victory in the Calcutta Cup match writes "Elmo" in the London "Express."

Welsh enthusiasts may challenge my theory, but the point is that Wales will probably be faced with the problem of teambuilding on an extensive scale next season, whereas England and Ireland, barring the unforeseen, will carry on with the young material collected this year—good now, and likely to be better. And Scotland, one fears, must find an almost entirely new back division.

Bassett and Morley of Wales, it is stated, contemplate retirement. Powell, first capped in 1926, is approaching the "veteran" stage, and one or two of the Welsh forwards are perhaps "getting on." Wales may thus have to change all departments.

Ireland's Needs. Ireland's possible requirements, looking well ahead, may include a fresh stand-off half, a successor to George Beamish in the pack, and a couple of other young forwards. But England should be able to field almost a ready-made team in 1933, assuming that the present season players are available—a team whose promise is likely to ripen by then into fine performance.

No veterans had places in the England side, who defeated Scotland. The two longest service internationals, Carl Arvold and Tom Brown—both first capped in 1928—are, respectively, about 25 and 23 years old. B. H. Black and C. C. Tanner appeared for England in 1930. D. W. Burland and G. G. Gregory in 1931. The other nine members of the Calcutta Cup team are first season internationals.

So England's prospects ought to be cheerful, and the selectors for once in a way should receive more congratulations than kicks.

But what of Scotland? The northern outlook seems as "blue" as the national jersey. Scotland have lost all their matches for the first time in any season since that of 1913-14, when, as now, they did not meet France owing to a disagreement, and were beaten by England, Ireland, and Wales.

It is easy to blame the present selectors. They were, of course, responsible for the chops and changes which meant that 27 players in all were called on for the four matches, including the battle with the Springboks at gate-ridden Murrayfield. But the Scottish selectors can at least retort that England tried 26 players with greater success in the same number of games.

Great Difficulty.

The dropping of such famous forwards as J. W. Allen, J. Graham, and F. H. Waters, and the omission of D. Crichton-Miller caused surprise, at any rate outside Scotland. The back division problem, however, was clearly of great difficulty. Some of the players tried were past their best, others still short of experience, and others again seemed to have stuck less than midway. The fact that Scotland scored only four tries in four matches tells its own tale.

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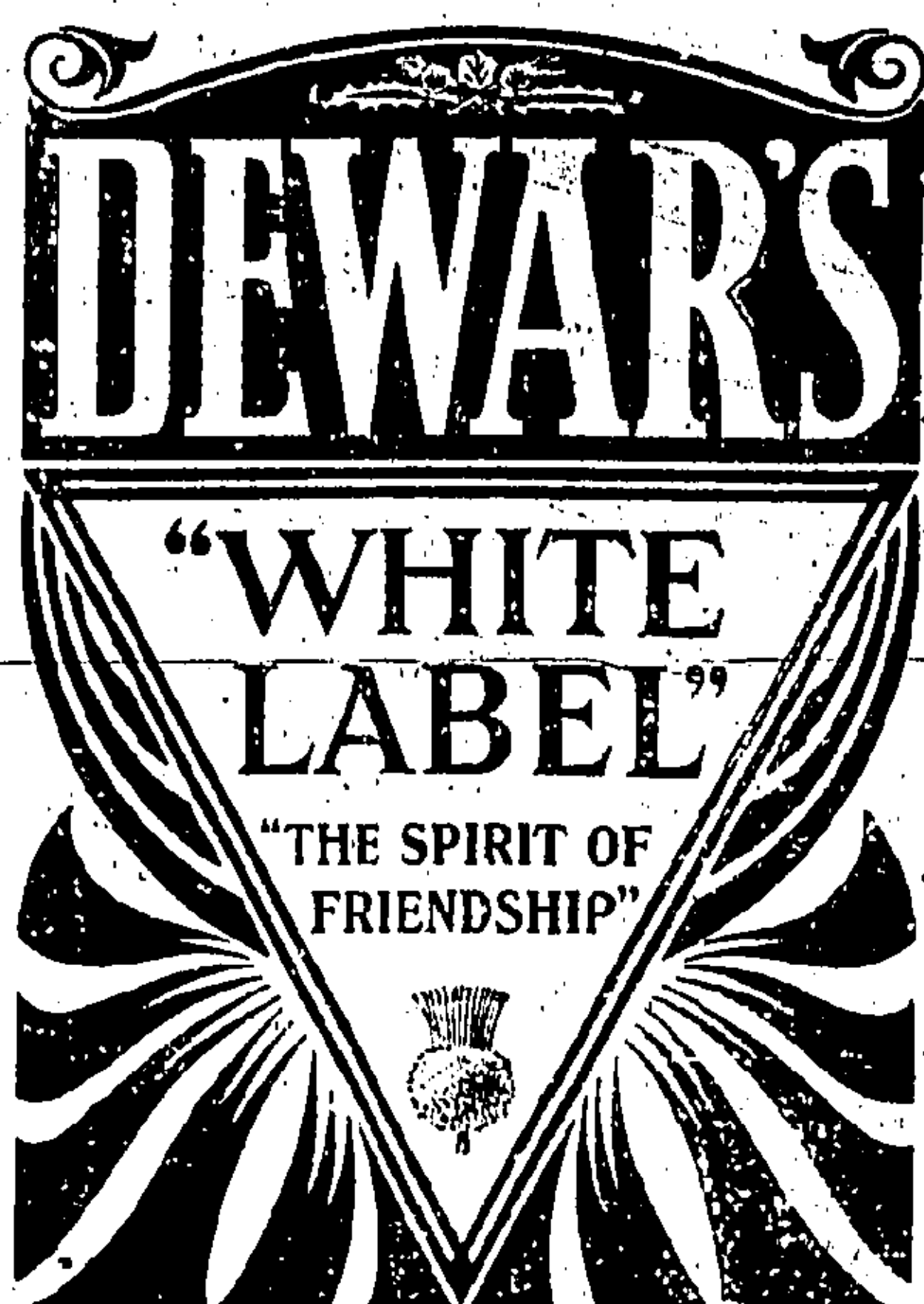
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DEATH.

DE BIERE.—At the Matilda Hospital on May 21, 1932, Samuel Joseph De Biere, aged 73 years, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Funeral will pass the monument at 4 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 21, 1932.

The Empire Fair.

The success that has attended the preliminary arrangements for the Empire Fair to be held on Monday and Tuesday augurs well for the Fair itself. It is practically assured that the Fair will be successful to a degree that will justify it being made an annual event. Public interest has been aroused and on the merits of the show alone big attendances are certain. The attraction of the exhibits, the variety of the amusements and the significance of the event provide inducement enough to make the Fair one of the outstanding functions of the year in the Colony. The slogan "Buy British" has never possessed more appeal within the Empire as now. The economic crisis in England—and in most of the Dominions—the friction between London and Dublin and Cape Town, the approach of the vitally important Ottawa Conference and a general recognition that the British Commonwealth of Nations needs more definite, and closer, association, all form causes which provide the reason for the move towards a greater Imperial unity. Observation of Empire Day, including the Fair, in the Colony is a local contribution to this movement and one that is welcomed and supported by all Britons. British goods find a big sale in Hong Kong, and latterly the Dominions, particularly Canada and Australia, have been finding an increasing market here. That market has by no means been fully developed, and functions such as the Fair will accomplish much to assist the Dominions in popularising their products, many of which are staple goods that have to be imported and which do not compete with Chinese produce. Butter, fruit, wool, meat, tinne goods and many other necessary commodities can be supplied by Canada.

New Zealand and Australia. The Canadian Government is already represented here by a Trade Commissioner, and the appointment of an Australian representative in the near future is not an unlikely event.

The results of the Fair cannot be calculated yet, but already congratulations are due the members of the Committee which has been responsible for such excellent organisation of the Fair arrangements. Under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga the Committee has achieved results which exceeded the original hopes for the affair. It is a remarkable accomplishment that the Fair will not cost one cent, either to the exhibitors or to the management. This pleasing result was achieved through the contributions of public-spirited men and the whole-hearted co-operation of all business men interested in the Fair. There are many who will be surprised at the wealth and variety of the exhibits, and the educational value of the Fair would alone justify its existence. A broader knowledge of the products of the Empire would increase consumption of those products, and it is in this direction that the Fair will achieve its most useful purpose.

Personal Pars.

Mr. J. M. Walker, of the staff of the Chartered Bank, went on Home leave on the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. Y. T. King, Manager of Griffiths & Co., was also a passenger on the Empress of Asia yesterday. He is en route to Shanghai.

Mr. E. Blackburn, Canadian Pacific Railway auditor, returned to Honolulu on the Empress of Asia yesterday, after an official visit to the East.

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, a popular local entertainment artist and broker, proceeded to Shanghai on short leave, by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Gibbins, Manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company in Hong Kong, left on the Empress of Asia yesterday on a business visit to Shanghai.

Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick W. T. O'Connor, K.C., C.B.E., C.V.O., R.A., a retired Army officer of the Indian Political Department, and previously British Envoy to Nepal, was a passenger on the Empress of Asia which left yesterday. Sir Frederick is en route to Europe.

AIR LINER "TALKS" TO EXPRESS.

Messages Exchanged with "Flying Scotsman".

London, Yesterday. Telephonic communication was established to-day between the Imperial Airways Liner "Heracles," which was on a journey to Glasgow, and the famous "Flying Scotsman," of the London North Eastern Railway.

The train was proceeding at a speed approaching 90 miles hourly during its wireless telephonic contact with the Air Liner, which swooped down from 3,500 feet and circled round the "Flying Scotsman" while the messages were exchanged.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH CARS CONQUER DESERT TREK.

5,600-Mile Journey Completed.

SATISFACTION OF WAR OFFICE.

London, Yesterday. The War Office report records a fine performance by British motor vehicles in Southern Sudan between January 18 when a convoy of four military vehicles left Cairo, and April 16, when a journey of 5,600 miles was completed. Only a negligible proportion of this mileage was over made roads. Trackless desert and hilly ground represented 1,650 miles, black cotton soil 1,660 miles, very heavy sand 400 miles and hard gravel or sandy soil 1,280 miles.

Throughout the journey there were only five punctures; and no accidents occurred. The convoy comprised a Crossley Six-wheel Lorry, a Commer-Four-wheel Lorry, a Morris Commercial Van and a nine horse power Riley car. The report says that other makes of vehicles of these types would have been equally successful and the War Office is definitely satisfied that British Car and Lorry Manufacturers are now producing vehicles eminently suitable for Imperial and Colonial employment.—British Wireless Service.

SANITARY REFORMS IN LIBERIA.

Britain and U.S. Use a Little Pressure.

NO REFORMS, NO MONEY!

London, Yesterday. At the opening of the League Council Session at Geneva to-day Viscount Cecil represented Great Britain when the question of Liberia was considered.

A report providing for the appointment by the League and the United States of high officials to supervise administrative financial and sanitary reforms was adopted, although the Secretary of State for Liberia said that he was not in a position to say if his Government would accept these measures.

The loan of \$247,000 as well as a moratorium will not be negotiated until Liberia accepts the full plan of re-organisation as provided for in the report.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AND ARGENTINE.

Government Luncheon to Students.

London, Yesterday. Major D. J. Colville, M.P., of the speaking at a Government luncheon Department of Overseas Trade, to a party of Argentine Students, expressed the hope that on their return home, memories of their visit would inspire them to work for continued co-operation between Britain and the Argentine.—British Wireless Service.

Fighting For A Drop Of Water

(Continued from Page 1)

Waited Four Hours.

By signs this old lady indicated that she had waited at the fountain for four hours before a policeman had kindly given her her ration — one whole tin full! One gallon of precious, life-giving water for her "old man," her infant grandson, and lastly, for herself.

She cackled once more, nodded and tottered on her way again. I happened, accidentally, to follow, and saw her pass up a dark staircase adjoining a cook-shop. Out of curiosity I followed her up the stairs and found myself in a hot, suffocating room with beds and bed clothing scattered untidily about. There was little ventilation. A baby was sprawling on a mat and in a wicker chair, inert and helpless, lay a very old man. Much older than my water-carrier, he was shrivelled like a brown, dead leaf. The only signs of life that came from him were a thin trail of tobacco smoke from his lips and a feeble gleam from half-closed eyes.

Tired Queues.

The old lady put the tin on the floor and taking a cup, gave first the old man and then the baby a drink. A quarter of the remaining contents she then poured into a hand basin on the floor. This, apparently, was to serve the household for the purpose of ablutions for the entire day. The old lady passed me unseeing and crept down the stairs. I watched her go, tottering along, to join the queue of tired, thirsty women who waited, waited, each for her tin-full of water.

Baby's "Wetting."

In another tenement I saw a young Chinese mother, neat and cleanly, washing her three-months' old baby in a slipper bath. There was about three inches of water in the bath, so that baby got only a superficial "wetting."

In all the houses I visited the inmates were carefully rationed by the senior of the household, for when it took four hours' waiting and a quarter of a mile walk to get half a gallon of water, it was no joke to see it wasted in wanton luxury, such as a bath, a long drink, or to cool one's face with! In the hot streets women and little girls tramped to and fro with their full cans and their empty cans. One saw them in the queues, listlessly placid and silent, or else fighting like viragoes for positions of vantage.

"Me first; I was here before you," one little spitfire seemed to say to an older girl who was sidling up to a higher place. A constable came up and separated them. He was sympathetic; he knew how tired and irritable these people got after their hours' long vigil. "Now you two!" was all he said, just like a kindly London "Bobby," and that was the end of the trouble.

Endless Fight.

And so it goes on, night and day, the endless fight for water; the fear that the supply will give out; the jealousy of those who

have as much water as they want.

"Water, water, everywhere, But never a drop to drink," wrote Coleridge in the "Ancient Mariner," and one feels that this must also be the sentiment of the poor Chinese people who know that they have to struggle for a few drops of water while others, in more fortunate circumstances, can have baths twice a day.

To illustrate the feeling some of the Chinese entertain for those who are supplied direct from the meters, here is a true incident which I witnessed yesterday morning.

Foetid Water.

Two Europeans were walking down from the Peak Tram along Garden Road, and saw two Chinese youths drinking the foetid water that runs down the nullah from the Peak and eventually the sea.

"Look at those dirty little beggars," laughed one man to his friend. "Fancy drinking that filthy stuff!"

One of the Chinese overheard their remarks. He grinned and said in tolerable English, "Ai ya, you Taipans, you have got plenty water; but Chinese man, he no got. Plenty thirst, plenty die." And with a cheerful smile he took another gulp of the stagnant water.

In Kowloon.

In Kowloon I saw a Chinese food hawker washing his cups and dishes in some dirty water in a drain near Austin Road. In Hong Kong I saw a tiny fellow licking the sides of a public fountain where the water had dribbled over.

These are only a few, incomplete and lesser examples of the hardships which have been imposed on the poor people due to the water shortage and the failure of the authorities to cope with the situation.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Quite a number of visitors spent and enjoyed their brief holiday on the island, a party of 16 Boy Scouts from King's College in charge of Scout Master Ferguson were accommodated in house No. 19 finishing up their evening with a Ping Pong match at the Government School.

A larger party of Y.W.C.A. (Chinese) members stayed at No. 22 and 25 and seem to be having a good time.

There were guests at several of the houses and house owners as well. At the local chapel Rev. Lei Shue-kwai paid one of his periodic visits preaching and holding a Communion Service.

Last week there was great excitement in the village over the annual Dragon Boat races three crews competing.

Rain is needed as some of the local springs are running slowly. Next month will see the first of the Summer visitors arriving.

SHANGHAI "WAR NOVEL."

Mr. M. Naoki, one of the popular novelists of Japan to-day, has arrived at Shanghai to gather material for his projected Shanghai "war novel." He will remain there for about a week. He is registered at the Hoyokwan Hotel.

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Town Planning Through The Ages

Not A "Modern Fad" Says Mr. R. J. Vernall

ONE OF THE OLDEST ARTS

HOW TO - DAY'S IDEAL CITY SHOULD BE BUILT.

An interesting paper on "Town Planning" was read by Mr. R. J. Vernall, A.R.I.B.A., to a large gathering of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, last evening. The talk was made understandable to all by avoiding as far as possible the use of technical expressions.

Mr. Vernall said that a few years ago, and even to-day, it is by no means uncommon to hear Town Planning spoken of as a "modern fad," whereas actually, so far from being modern it is really one of the oldest of the arts evolved during the development of organised civic life amongst civilised people.

GOING BACK 4,500 YEARS.

We are able by record and remains to trace the history of Town Planning over a period of nearly 4,500 years. Throughout this period, towns built for security during the early struggles of their inhabitants show a plan which, from a town-planning point of view, can only be described as haphazard.

Whilst the surviving relics of many of the ancient towns of the period 2,500 B.C. until the fall of Rome, show us a plan of this nature, there is evidence in plenty to prove that some town plans were designed and that the art which we now call Town Planning was understood and practised by the ancients.

Following the fall of the Roman Empire, Town Planning as an active art disappeared for several centuries, and many of the Roman towns and camps were destroyed or became deserted. Generally speaking from the time of the destruction of the Roman Power until the early years of the Renaissance was a period of Town Planning neglect.

New Historical Era. Coincident with the spread of Christianity there was produced a class of peaceful men living in religious houses whose main object in life was study. On the one hand, were men devoted to study and on the other rulers capable of developing the arts of civilisation, and thus a new historical era commenced.

Then, following the period of Conquest in Europe, a number of towns were built of a military character and it was rarely that a town was built for commercial or residential purposes. Of the latter Old Sarum and Hull in England and Carcassonne in France are examples. Old Sarum was afterwards abandoned and the present town of Salisbury founded for purely commercial reasons.

Mr. Vernall then dealt with the new period which was born in 1453 with the fall of Constantinople and the effect of Europe being flooded with Greek scholars and literature. The old ideas were studied and new ideals and aspirations formed. Architecturally, the new order found expression in the great secular buildings of which the Riccardi Palace of 1430 and the Pitti Palace of 1440 are typical examples.

After the 30 Years' War. The lecturer then went on to deal with the period following the conclusion of the Thirty Years' War when Europe became more settled, and the founding of towns became a favourite occupation of the ruling princes. Typical examples of this period are Berlin, Karlsruhe and Düsseldorf. Of these the most outstanding is Karlsruhe, the lay-out of which shows a complete break away from the Roman Plan.

The 16th and 17th centuries saw, in London, a further development in another type of Town Planning, that is the planning of the London Squares, the first of which was Lincoln's Inn Fields.

In the 19th Century. With the nineteenth century came the rise of the middle class who attained in most countries in Europe, if not full control of Government, very considerable power. In those countries where full political Government was denied them they obtained large powers of municipal Government. That meant in effect

that for at least the first half of the century, the Government was in the hands of a class who were primarily interested in the acquisition of material prosperity and who were neglectful of the housing of the people and the conditions under which they lived. Whilst regarding these things as of minor importance the middle class began to develop a desire to express their power in the planning of imposing cities or the cutting of boulevards. The outstanding example of this type of Town Planning is that of Haussmann in Paris under Napoleon III.

Apart from a number of sectional improvements, Paris had not, until this time, advanced very far in comparison with other great cities, and it remained for Haussmann, backed by the power of Napoleon, to consider the city as a whole, and give cohesion to the sectional development of his predecessors. Actuated by a desire to produce a plan in which a logical solution of the traffic problem was combined with the creation of magnificent effects his work in Paris exercised a tremendous effect on the planning and re-planning of other cities in Europe.

In Canada and America. Meanwhile in Canada and the United States of America several towns had been laid out on the grid-iron plan, which in the light of modern conditions can hardly be called a Town Plan at all. Founded on the checker-board pattern of the Romans, the fundamental changes in the purpose of the town and in the conditions of life of the inhabitants since the time of the latter, were ignored and a plan produced which, apart from the facilities it provides in the easy sale and purchase of land and gambling in land values, has little to recommend it and in many cities—as Chicago—has proved a costly blunder. It produces a town which is monotonous in the extreme and lacking in almost all the best features of Town Planning, whilst it almost always results in overcrowding. From a traffic point of view its chief inconvenience lies in the lack of diagonal routes, the need of which is felt very acutely judging from the costly schemes of alteration which are undertaken in America from time to time, in an effort to make good the deficiency. An outstanding example of a city planned on the grid-iron pattern is New York.

England's Neglect. During the 19th century it can fairly be seen that in England no Town Planning care was exercised at all, and to-day there are few large towns which do not suffer from that neglect. There was little consideration given to light, air or sanitation, every acre being built up to its utmost, so keenly were landowners and manufacturers interested in the accumulation of wealth, and indifferent to the conditions under which they lived.

However, during the later years of the century, a movement towards reform was commenced, and in 1875 the passing of the Public Health Act marked the first step in the right direction. This was followed in 1899 by the Housing and Town Planning Act.

Present Day Views. To-day it is realised that the control of individual cities etc. is not enough, and that Parliamentary Boroughs are merely sections of greater town belts or of areas having similar interests. This is recognised by the enlargement of Town Planning action into Regional Planning which is operated by the mutual agreement of Local Authorities. The feeling that the massing of an immense population into one great town is necessarily evil, has led to the building of Garden Cities having a population of from 30,000 to 60,000 people and which are self contained and governed by a new policy of control. An alternative solution of the problem is suggested in the building of satellite towns separated from the great cities by park belts, but linked thereto by rapid transportation facilities.

Fundamental Principle. The fundamental principle in planning the lay-out of a city is that of the classification and siting of the various districts according to their co-relation, both to each other and the plan as a whole. They must be designed to provide healthy living and working conditions, prevent present or future congestion and be conveniently distributed, whilst maintaining a proper relation between the residential and working areas. It is in this classification and distribution that each town will differ from all others. Each will have its own problem arising from its particular activities and business, as well as upon its size.

Broadly speaking the classification of the districts of a town will resolve itself under three main headings (i) Residential (ii) Business and (iii) Industrial, which will in turn be sub-divided into other and smaller districts.

Of the total area covered by a town a minimum of 25% should be devoted to roads but a well planned modern town would show a proportion nearer 50% of the total area.

Lay-Out of a Town. The lay-out of the town should also include sufficient squares and open spaces whose primary object will be to ensure the expeditious distribution of traffic from the main routes to subsidiary ones, and whilst they should be designed with this object in view, their layout should receive consideration in regard to the character of their environment and the buildings surrounding them. The square which is surrounded by public and semi-public buildings will be laid out in a more formal manner than that surrounded by buildings of less importance and whose design is not of a monumental nature. There are many shapes which the square may take and to some extent the volume of traffic will dictate the form adopted. Where the traffic is very great the circular form is undoubtedly the best.

The defacement of streets with immense, and usually crude, advertisement posters and electric signs should be rigidly forbidden.

Parks & Recreation Grounds. The Parks and Recreation grounds of a town should be designed as a system and not dotted haphazardly about the plan. The largest should be on the outskirts of the town and they should decrease in area as the centre of the town is approached, until the formal gardens and open spaces take their place. The residential areas should be planned with ample accommodation for the larger ball games, such as football and cricket, within a reasonable distance of every house.

Conditions in the East are fundamentally different from those of Europe and, as is to be expected, principles established as essential in England, France, Germany, etc., are found equally undesirable in India, Malaya and China. Nevertheless in many of the towns of the latter countries, especially India, there is a steadily increasing advocacy for better planning, and the leaders of the movement take a great interest in the work of other countries. The difference in economic conditions is responsible for much of the difference between Eastern and Western planning.

Conclusion. In conclusion Mr. Vernall reminded the audience that all Town Planning has an element of prophecy. It is, in fact, generally more connected with the future than the present, but it by no means follows that "because a Town Planning scheme is prepared, that immense sums of money are to be spent immediately upon costly development, as was, and still is, supposed by many people. Most large cities to-day have their Town-Planning Office where all development is led towards an ultimate goal which is clearly defined.

As the slogan of the Fair is "Empire Food for Empire Day," Mr. Braga proceeded, "the Committee is appealing to all residents of the Colony to obtain supplies from the New Territories at the Fair."

The Industries Section. Speaking about the Industries Section of the Fair, Mr. Braga said that this section will embrace the products of the principal factories in Hong Kong, such as the Green Island Cement Co., the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, the United Manufacturing Company, the Pacific Cable Works, and the various furniture manufacturing firms.

From the enthusiasm and interest shown from the conception of the idea to organise the Fair, indications are that it will develop into an annual attraction. In fact, said Mr. Braga, "the idea of the Fair has so appealed that local firms are already making arrangements for a show on a much larger scale next year."

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga On Empire Day Fair

Confident It Will Be A Big Success

OPENING ON MONDAY

EXHIBITS FROM MANY PARTS OF THE EMPIRE.

Some idea of the wide scope and variety of attractions at the Empire Day Fair, which is to open in the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, was given to a "China Mail" representative to-day by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chairman of the Fair Committee.

The Fair, which promises to be a success because of the hearty support it is receiving from every section of residents of the Colony, is something unique which has never before been attempted here.

WILL BE ANNUAL ATTRACTION.

The principal British Department store, and the leading firms of Hong Kong, he said, have made reservations at the Fair for the display of the principal lines of British products such as sports gear, office metal furniture, office appliances, and a thousand and one other things.

Cigarettes and Smokes. The leading brands of cigarettes and smokes of British manufacture, Mr. Braga said, will be exhibited by the British-American Tobacco Company and Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co.

Proceeding to deal with the Poultry Section, Mr. Braga said: "If only to appreciate the value of the contributions to this section, it will repay many to visit the Fair."

Some Fine Poultry. The collection of poultry on show, he said, represent the best from the runs of amateur breeders in Hong Kong and the New Territories. These include the best of English and Canadian fowls such as White Leghorns, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Some of these are expensive birds on which high values are placed by their owners. They are, of course, not for sale, and are being shown to prove the ability of even amateurs to rear fine strains of fowls in the Colony.

Poultry of the commoner description will also be on display, Mr. Braga added, and these, together with eggs of the highest grade will be on sale.

Mr. Braga said that it would be useful to add for the information of those interested in the rearing of poultry, that Mr. J. A. S. Alves, who is responsible for the organising and displaying in this section, has, with the assistance of Mrs. R. M. Deyer, compiled a booklet on how to keep poultry in Hong Kong and the New Territories, and these booklets will be on sale at the Fair at 30 cents per copy.

Hong Kong Flowers. "Unfortunately," Mr. Braga continued, "the time of the year is not the best for a good display of flowers, as the number now in bloom is so very limited. What ever blooms are available, however, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. T. Bagram and Mr. Andrew Tse are assembling in a collection which will be pleasing to the eye. These flowers will be offered for sale for the decoration of tables, etc., on Empire Day."

Speaking as to other attractions at the Fair, Mr. Braga said that by the kind permission of Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., and Captain Knowles, D.S.O., R.N., the Band of H. M. S. Cornwall under the baton of Bandmaster E. M. Williams, will be in attendance from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Monday. Following upon the departure of the Cornwall Band, the orchestra of the Peninsula Hotel will keep up the music until 6.30 p.m., after which a programme of record music will be played.

British Planes and Radio. These records are being kindly lent by The Anderson Music Company, whose display at the Fair will include British planes and radio sets will be well worth inspecting.

The Arnold Radio Services, Ltd., Mr. Braga said, have undertaken the complete installation of broadcast facilities at the Fair, so that, by means of the music which will be heard in all the public rooms of the Peninsula Hotel, the various departments of the Fair will be brought into a harmonious unity.



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Mountain Lodge	1725
The Bury	1725
Peak Hotel	1705
Talkoo Sanatorium	1609
Mt. Davis	977
Bowen Road (Kowloon)	924
Mahesh	792
Taiwan	1124
Wong's Peak	1071

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1932, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street, A Fine Collection of **BRITISH ELECTRO PLATED GOODS.**

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HONG KONG.

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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

May 22, 1932, Trinity Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Evening, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward.
Week Day Services.
Matins—Daily at 9 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion, Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, at 5.30 p.m.
Empire Day, May 24.
A service for School children will be held at 9 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

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Sunday, May 22, 1932.
Morning Service: 10.15 a.m.
Subject:—"Quietness and Confidence."
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.
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Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour conducted by the Chaplain.
Monday—Badminton Club meet.
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
Thursday—Badminton Club Meet.
Quarterly meeting on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, May 22, 1932.
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. E. A. Allen.
Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Broad-cast).
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
A Social Hour will follow the evening Service.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Subject:—"Soul and Body."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.
Reading Room at above address, open—
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

THE SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA.

Rumours Regarding Grave Trouble.

Vienna, May 11.

In spite of the reassuring statements issued from the Yugoslavian Legation here, rumours of grave trouble in Yugoslavia persist. It is reported that the Yugoslavian frontiers have been closed and are heavily guarded in consequence of the military plot. The arrests of Croatian officers are said to continue, and it is stated that the revolutionary movement has gained a foothold in large sections of the Yugoslavian army.

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PRODUCTS OF THE EMPIRE.

Classification of Goods.

ARRANGING MENUS.

In order to aid Hong Kong households to draw up Empire menus, the following list will indicate some of the Empire products which are at present available in the Colony:

Fruit—Local products, tinned Canadian fruit salads, tinned Canadian peaches, tinned Canadian egg plums, tinned Canadian strawberries, fresh Canadian fruits, fresh and tinned Australian fruits.

Fish—Local supplies, English kippers, Scottish haddock, chilled Canadian salmon, salt and fresh Canadian herrings, tinned English fish.

Eggs and Poultry—New Territories supplies.

Butter—Canadian, Australian and New Zealand.

Cereals, etc.—Canadian rolled oats, Canadian wheat flour, Canadian pearl barley, Australian flour, English flour and cereals.

Milk, etc.—Fresh local supplies, Canadian and English evaporated milk; local and Canadian cheese.

Meats, etc.—Local supplies, English bacon, Australian tinned and frozen, New Zealand lamb, Canadian ham.

Tinned Soups, etc.—English various, Canadian tomato; Canadian vegetable, Canadian green pea, Canadian celery, Canadian asparagus, Canadian consomme.

Canadian oxtail, Canadian tomato catsup, Canadian chili sauce, Canadian pork and beans.

Jams, etc.—English various, Australian various, Canadian raspberry, Canadian black currant, Canadian red currant, Canadian plum, Canadian apricot, Canadian strawberry, Dundee marmalade, Canadian orange marmalade.

Vegetables—Local supplies, Canadian potatoes.

Wines, etc.—Australian and South African wines, Canadian rye whisky, Canadian gin, Australian beers, English beers, Scottish and Irish whisky, English gin.

Practically all these can be obtained from leading local stores, while supplies will also be available at the Hong Kong Empire Products Fair.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong; Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Sunshine Smile."
To-day—Queen's Theatre; "To Oblige A Lady."
To-day—Central Theatre; "77 Park Lane."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Skyline."
To-day—Star Theatre; "Inspiration."
To-day—World Theatre; "The Gaucho."

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Chitral), 10.30 a.m. Meetings.

May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 69th meeting, Union Building, 11 a.m.

May 27—China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 68th meeting, Union Building, 11.15 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 66th meeting, Union Building, 11.20 a.m.

May 28—Extraordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m., at Hong Kong Hotel.

May 28—Empire Fair at the Peninsula Hotel.

May 28—May Settlement of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and H.K. Sharebrokers' Association.

ROYAL FUR SUPPLY TO STRANGERS.

King George has a new dog to replace the little Cairn terrier, "Snuggly," who died some months ago.

The new dog is a Cairn also about eight months old, and is a very good specimen of the breed.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, May 20, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1932.

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TAKADA	7,000	16th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1932.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

Promise of Trade Improvement.

Shipping booms are inevitably followed by shipping slumps, but the one that started in 1920 has lasted longer than any ever known in our history. But even that promises to come to an end soon, for although it will certainly be a long time before things are really back to normal again, and probably many of the smaller companies will go under in the meantime, there are distinct promises of an improvement before very long and these promises seem to be on firmer ground than previous ones that have been made, but have disappointed one after the other. On account of her business connection the cargo liner is usually the last type to be laid up; on account of the financial risk that she runs she is also the last to be recommissioned, and no experienced owner takes the step without feeling very confident that it is justified. Yet there are many British cargo liners that have been laid up for months, including some remarkably fine ones, which are now being recommissioned, and their owners are scarcely the men to read the signs wrongly.

In the meantime the big passenger lines are very hard hit by the slump in travel, but see their opportunity in the official advice to Britons to take their holidays at home this year. The ships which have been scheduled for yachting cruises promise to do better than they have done for many years past. The Navy.

THE AIN LEONG.

MAST AND AWNINGS DAMAGED BY BRANCH OF TREE.

The master of a small coasting steamer the "Ain Leong" reports that while his vessel was going up the Sungai Djambi on May 6, an overhanging branch of a large tree on the right bank brushed against the mast and the awning and damaged them.

The vessel reached Djambi and was allowed to return to Singapore on condition that it carried no passengers. On its way from Singapore to Djambi the vessel had a general cargo and carried 18 passengers.

The Ain Leong arrived in Singapore this morning and is lying in the inner roads waiting for repairs to be carried out.

YANGTZE RIVER RISING.

Dyke Work Hastened in Wu Han District.

Hankow, May 12.
Work on the construction and repair of dykes in the Wu-Han Area and its vicinity is proceeding apace in view of the rapid rise of the water of the Yangtze and its tributaries following continuous downpours during the last week.

At Wuchang, the river rose to within a foot of the top of the Wutai Dyke and was still showing signs of further rise when fine weather fortunately set in. Taking advantage of the respite, about 700 men are now engaged under the Provincial Conservancy Bureau in strengthening and increasing the height of the embankment.

In view of the menacing situation obtaining, the local Labour Relief Committee has ordered that within two weeks, all dykes in the various areas should be built to a height equivalent to last year's maximum water-mark.

In response to an urgent request, a sum of \$200,000 was remitted here yesterday by Mr. Chu Ching-lan, Director of Field Operations of the National Flood Relief Commission.

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 14, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bombay: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Colombo: 3 cases, 1 death.

Cholera.

Saigon-Cholon: 1 case, 1 death.
Shanghai: 11 cases, 1 death.

Small-pox.

Alexandria: 1 case.
Bombay: 12 cases, 4 deaths.
Karachi: 5 cases, 2 deaths.
Madras: 10 cases, 4 deaths.
Rangoon: 26 cases, 11 deaths.
Chittagong: 2 cases, 1 death.

Saigon-Cholon: 8 cases, 7 deaths.
Canton: 9 cases.

Shanghai: 6 cases, 5 deaths.
Kobe: 1 case.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Macassar: 1 case.

Macao: 1 case, 1 death.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 10h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

May 21 to 27, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
May 21	9 20 7.5 23 35 4.4	2 55 8.0 16 34 0.0
Sat. 21	10 10 7.7 — — —	3 28 8.1 17 28 0.1
Sun. 22	11 00 8.2 — — —	4 18 8.4 18 25 0.2
Mon. 23	11 50 8.7 — — —	5 08 8.7 19 22 0.4
Tues. 24	12 40 9.2 — — —	5 58 9.0 20 19 0.6
Wed. 25	13 30 9.7 — — —	6 48 9.3 21 16 0.8
Thurs. 26	14 20 10.2 — — —	7 38 9.6 22 13 1.0
Fri. 27	15 10 10.7 — — —	8 28 9.9 23 10 1.2

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—

Crown, from Syracuse.
Horner, Peninsula Hotel, from Shanghai.

G. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, May 19, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

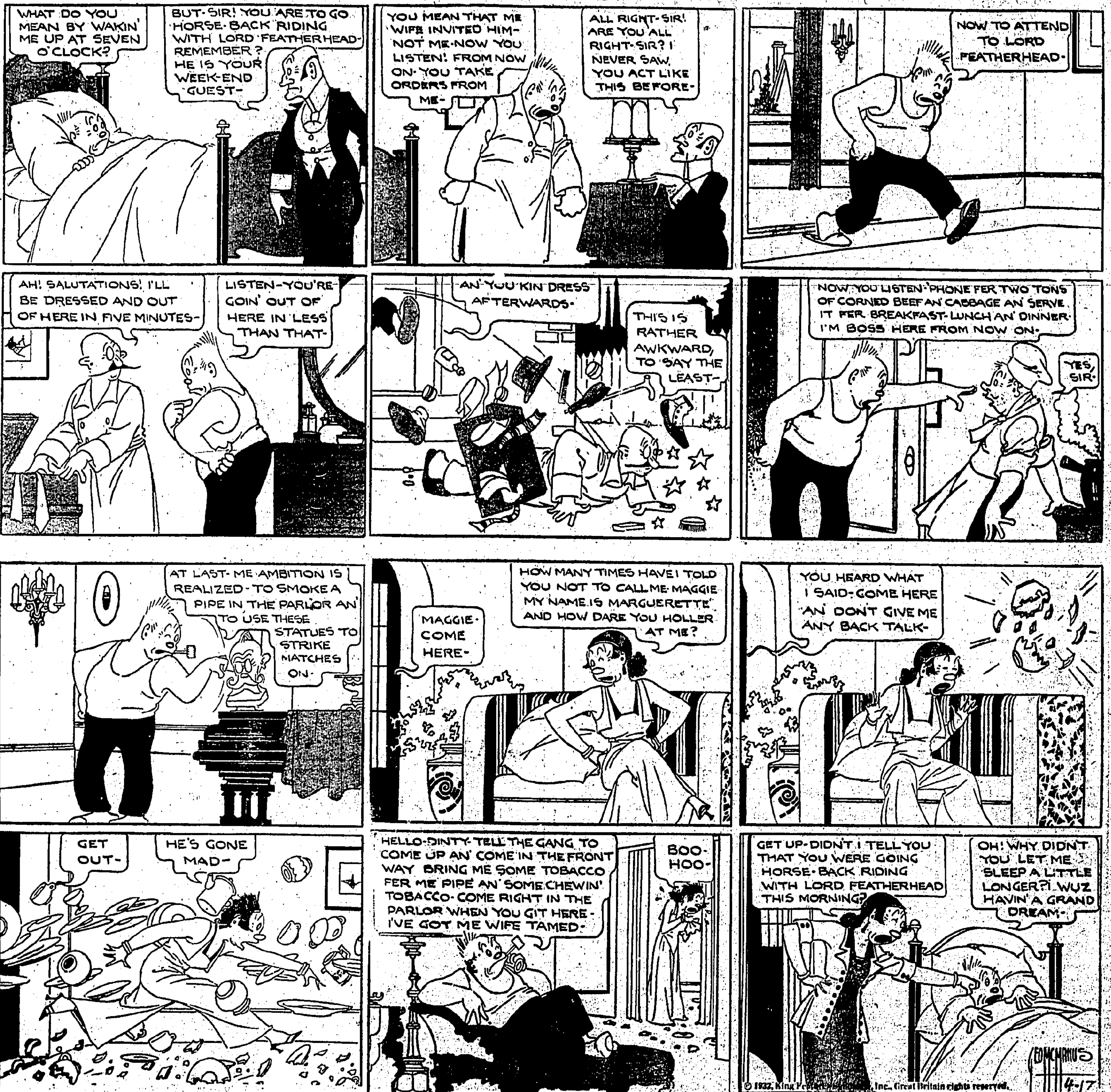
Jobieum, from Shanghai.
Sir Cecil Kaye, passenger, Rannap, from Shanghai.
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Hong Kong, May 18, 1932.

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CULTURAL CONTACTS.

Moscow, May 8.
An official communique issued to-day contains the announcement that the Soviet Government has opened a long-term credit with Turkey which totals \$5,000,000. The credit is to be utilised for the purchase of the latest equipment turned out by Soviet industry, and repayment will be effected in annuities in kind.

The granting of this credit by the Soviet Government has followed upon a series of conversations conducted by Premier Ignace Rakha and Dr. Ruzhik Bey with all the leading Soviet officials during the sojourn of the latter in the U.S.S.R. The two countries were present during the conversations.

Cultural Conversations.

examination of the mutual problems of the two countries. Complete unanimity of views was established, enabling it to be noted that the policy of close co-operation pursued by the two countries in the past has been fully justified. At the same time, it is observed that the developing international situation and the interests of general peace dictate the necessity of not only maintaining but extending the collaboration achieved.

Economic Relations.

Special attention was devoted by the statement of the two countries to the problems of the economic and cultural relations between the U.S.S.R. and Turkey. An agreement was reached in principle designed to promote practical contacts, and which resulted in the granting of the credit aforementioned. It was also decided to extend cultural contacts between the two countries in several ways and particularly through the arrangement of reciprocal connections between the two countries.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C./s):—

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7.15 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.05-7.45 p.m.—
The Rustle Wedding Symphony (Car) Goldmark Op. 20.

Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Robert Heger (M-103).

7.45-8 p.m.—Pianoforte.
Value Brilliant (Chopin Op. 18).

Ignace Jan Paderewski (1857-1941).
Nocturne A. Ragusa (Schubert).

Ignace Jan Paderewski (1857-1941).
8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-9.30 p.m.—
The Star of Romance (Gilbert & Sullivan).

8.15-9.15 p.m.—Musical Numbers.
The Star of Romance (Gilbert & Sullivan).

8.15-9.15 p.m.—Musical Numbers.
The Star of Romance (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Fox Trot—
Put Your Little Arms Around Me.
Waltz—
Cuban Love Song.
(This record is kindly loaned by a listener.)

Fox Trot—
What's Keeping my Prince Charming?
You Can't Stop me from Loving You.
All I Want is Just One (22710).

Dancing to Save Your Soul (22384).
Shine On, Harvest Moon.

Waltz—
Memories (22517).

Fox Trot—
Reminiscing.
The Verdict is Life (22412).

Mis. Cars.
Rollin' Down the River (22433).

Tango—
Elmo Nacht in Monte Carlo.
Pontenore (V.8160).

Fox Trot—
Just a Little Closer.
Good Evening.
Betty Co-Ed.
Violet (22473).

Waltz—
Life's a Dream.
Looney (This record is kindly loaned by a listener.)

Fox Trot—
The Star of Romance (Gilbert & Sullivan).

8.15-9.15 p.m.—Musical Numbers.
The Star of Romance (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Waltz—
Blue Kentucky Moon (22820).

Fox Trot—
A Night of Happiness.
Sitting by the Window (22217).

Waltz—
Paradise.
Someday I'll Find You (22904).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes with the exception of the three loaned by a listener are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY.

Lee Nook-yi, a licensed motor driver, has reported to the Police that while driving a car in Hollywood Road on Thursday morning he accidentally knocked down a woman, Chiu See (31). She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head injuries and her condition is regarded as serious.

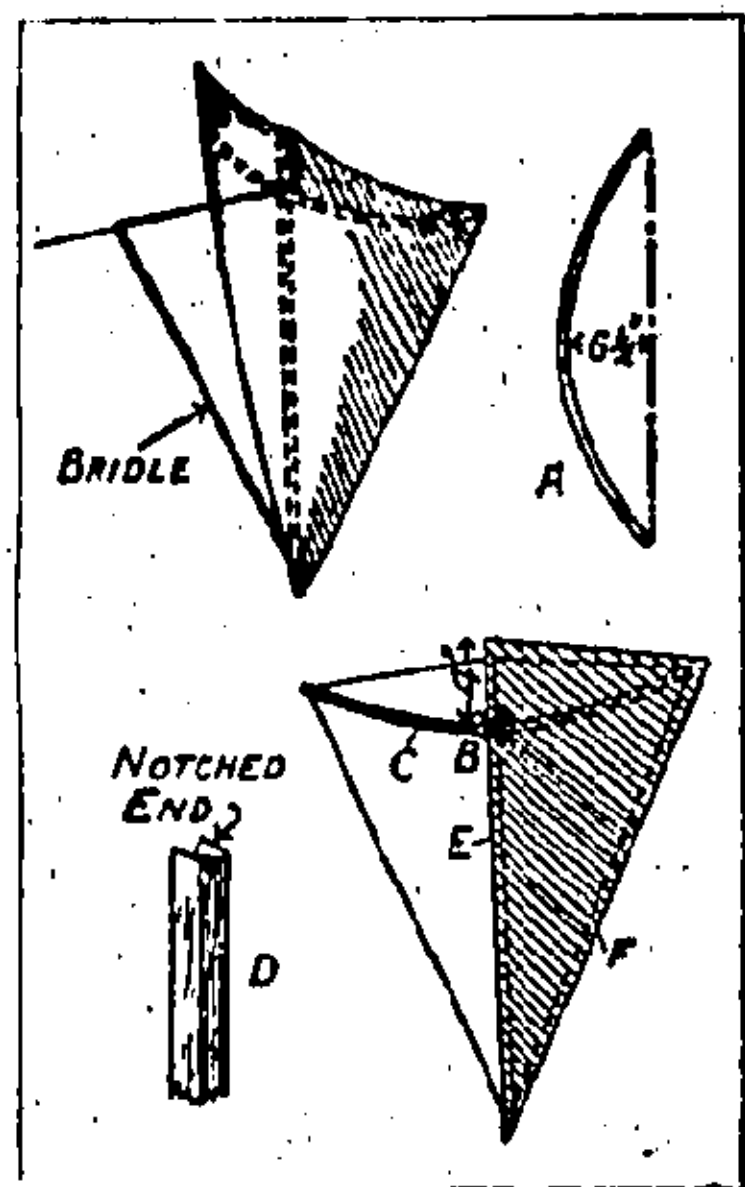
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THE TINKITES' TOYSHOP.

Making A Malay Kite.

To make this fine kite you will require two twenty-four-inch lengths of three-sixteenths-inch square stripwood, and two sheets of coloured paper measuring thirty inches by eighteen inches. Take one of the wood strips.



Carpenter explains to-day how you can make a jolly Malay kite-like the one pictured here.

moisten it thoroughly, and bend it to the shape shown in diagram A. This is done by holding it a few inches above the flame of a gas ring, at the same time putting gentle bending pressure on the ends. The wood will give as the heat is applied, and the stick must be passed to and fro to produce an even bend from end to end. Keep the pressure applied until it gets cold, when it will be firmly set.

Now cross this length over the other as at B, and having brushed the parts with glue, firmly bind with thread, being careful to keep the sticks at right angles. Measure from the centre to the ends of the curved piece C and cut them exactly equal, in order to preserve the balance. Notch the ends of both wood strips, as shown at D, and takes a strong linen thread round the four ends, gluing at each corner.

Apply thick glue to the centre post E, press on it one edge of a sheet of paper, and cut the sheet to the shape of the kite, leaving one inch of margin to turn over and glue down over the linen thread marking the sides of the kite. Treat the other side in a similar manner, allowing one inch of overlap in the centre.

Stick three or four paper discs over the crossing of the framework, and at the bottom end of the straight post. These parts are where the bridle is secured.

With a fine bradawl make a hole through the centre stick (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

An Embroidered Handkerchief Scarf.

Have you noticed how many folk are wearing gay gipsy scarves round their necks this season? It is a good idea, too, because a bright new scarf makes an old dress look quite fresh.

An ordinary coloured cotton handkerchief, which you can buy for a few pence, will look lovely if you work parts of the pattern with contrasting coloured wools. A red, white and blue square could have some of the flowers and leaves outlined with orange and emerald green wools: a brown-and-orange patterned one might be beautified with yellow, red and pastel blue; and so on. You can use up all the odd lengths of coloured wool in your work-basket. There's one thing to remember: you must be careful to keep the wrong side of the embroidery as neat as possible. As the back of the scarf will sometimes show when it is folded round your neck.

Diagram A shows you how to embroider one of the flowers or patterns by going round the outside edge with small back-stitches, and working a tiny ring of back-stitches inside.

Diagram B gives you another idea. Here the pattern is outlined with long-and-short stitches.



A coloured cotton handkerchief turned into a hand-some scarf — Dressmaker explains how!

chies, taken close together all round, and a French knot finishes the centre.

Diagram C shows a spot outlined with long-and-short buttonhole-stitching; and Diagram D shows a leaf outlined with back-stitching and filled in with short single stitches.

In Diagram E you get an effect filling for a large surface: divide it up into squares with stitches of wool in one colour; then work cross-stitches in a different shade at every place where the long stitches meet.

Press the embroidered square, tie it loosely round your neck as shown in the picture, and I am sure you will be pleased with it.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

SULKY SUE.

She was sulky! She was the despair of her mother and father and brother Jock. "Sue will you please do this?" Mother would say; and Sue would sulk. "Sue, will you please do that?" Father would ask; and Sue would sulk. "Sue, please mend my sock," brother Jock would implore and Sue would sulk! So you see, Sue was really rather a trial.

Now it happened one night that Sue had sulked because she had been told to go to bed; she had sulked so badly that Mother and Father and Jock had gone off and left her quite alone in the big, old sitting-room, in one corner of which stood a big, old grandfather clock.

"Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock," Sue imagined that the face of the old clock looked like a very angry Mortal face, and she grew scared. When she heard a distinct sound of tap-tapping in the body of the old clock, she jumped up and examined the little door below the big round



Horror! The old clock had developed little short legs and was trotting after her!

face. Then the strangest thing happened:

"Tick-tock," said the Clock, "Don't knock, or you shock The Old Dame! What's her name?"

She's sulky!" Sue's hair stood on end! An Old Dame living in the body of the clock? Impossible! Yet the clock face looked grimmer and gloomier than ever, and the tap-tap-tapping continued.

Sue could stand it no longer. She ran to the sitting-room door, struggled with the handle, trying to open it and get away from this terrible clock, and the Old Dame who lived in it. She struggled and struggled and struggled, but the door was fast locked. Then:

"Tick-tock," said the Clock, "Why mock at the lock? It won't yield, must be sealed! It's sulky!"

"Help," screamed Sue, as at last she wrenched open the door and fled through the hall into the garden beyond. Horror! The old clock had developed little, short legs, and was trotting after her. She rushed through the garden. She gave a frightened look over her shoulder; sure enough, there was the face of an Old Dame peeping out of the clock's body. Somehow, the face seemed familiar to her; yet it was such a very ugly, disagreeable, sulky face that Sue was quite sure she had never seen it before. Yes, she had, thought! It was the face she saw in the mirror every morning when she brushed her hair! It was her own face! But — how ugly it looked — how — sulky! She sped to the woods beyond the garden, and still the clock and the Old Dame pursued her. (Continued at foot of next column.)

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The letter printed beside last week's puzzle was B, and there was a ring round it, which made it B-ringed. I suppose this suggested to you the word that was hidden in the puzzle — B-ringed. Full solution:—

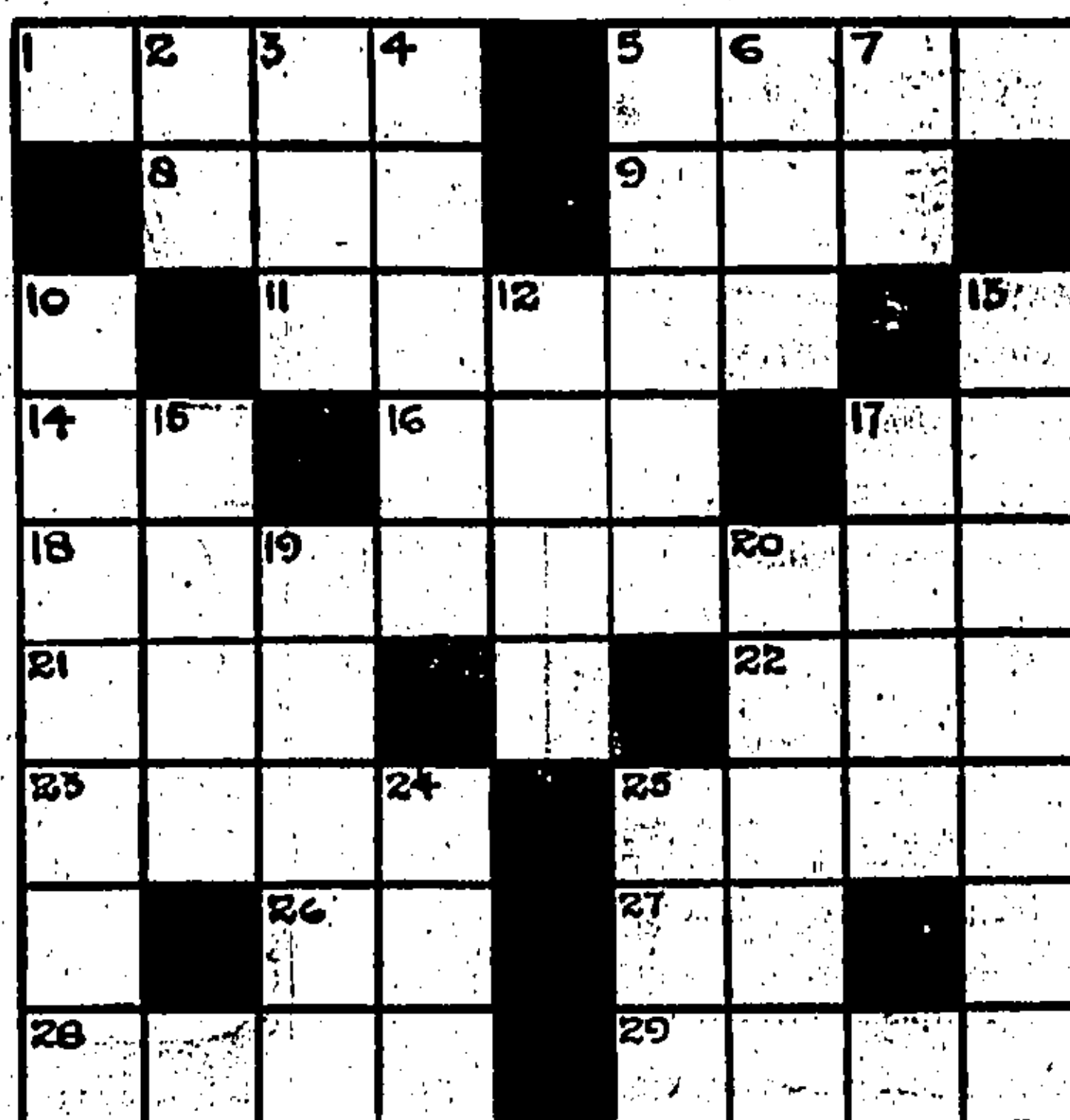
Across.

1. Girl's name (Ada).
6. Another girl's name (Ida).
9. Inclined towards romance (Romantic).
10. Because (As).
11. Roman numeral (VI).
12. Hidden word (B-ringed).
15. Therefore (So).
16. Pronoun (Us).
18. Commanded (Bade).
22. Flower (Iris).
23. Competitions (Contests).

Down.

1. Native of Arabia (Arab).
2. Quantities taken at a time (Doses).
3. Part of verb "to be" (Am).
6. Pronoun (It).
7. (Lives).
8. Sour (Acid).
13. Bird (Robin).
14. Imagine (Guess).
17. Part of a circle (Arc).
19. Skill (Art).
20. Expire (Die).
21. Affirmative (Yes).

This week, for a change, we will have a plain, straightforward puzzle, with no hidden word or anything of that kind. Here it is.



Clues:—

1. One time.
5. False.
8. Belonging to us.
9. Metal.
11. Seen in woods.
14. Negative.
16. Poem.
17. Perform.
18. Plant which is always green.
21. Grown-up boys.
22. Not good.
23. Preposition.
25. Greater quantity.
26. Prefix.
27. One.
28. Certain.
29. Colours.

Down.

2. Same as 14 across.
3. Sever.
4. Mistake.
5. Guide.
6. Belonging to him.
7. Same as 27 across.
10. Foes.
12. Border.
13. Marvellous things.
15. Food, cooker.
17. Beloved.
19. Come in.
20. Black wood.
24. Number.
25. Insane.

One terrified plunge landed her into the middle of a wild-rose bush, and there she stuck! The torn clung to her frock, her hair, her stockings; she couldn't move an inch!

Then came the mocking voice again:

"Tick-tock," said the Clock, "Don't rock, or the rock Will be torn on the thorn — It's sulky!"

She was on her knees by this time. "Oh!" she sobbed, "Please let me go home; please don't follow me any more, I'm frightened, and I'm sorry — really sorry. I hate the sight of my own ugly face as I see it in the Old Dame. One more chance, please, and I'll never be sulky again."

The face of the clock changed completely; it seemed to smile at Sue. And the face of the Old Dame changed completely, too. It looked like the face that peered back at Sue from the mirror on those mornings when she was on her very best behaviour! Gently leading the way back to the house, the Clock beckoned Sue to follow. Once more in the peaceful sitting-room the Clock pointed to a little work-basket in the corner:

"Tick-tock," said the Clock, "Mend the sock for poor Jock. Make it neat! You are sweet — Not sulky!"

Long Ago Stories

Rowan And The Well Water

Long ago Rowan lived in the wild mountains of Scotland, and she was quite as wild as the mountains. Her red hair was seldom combed, her old sheep-skin coat hung in tatters over her homespun dress, and, because she was always happy and liked to run over the mountains by herself, the people whispered that she was a witch who turned into a hare at dusk. Rowan laughed, and crept out at night to watch the hares frisking in

"Nobody saw me," she thought, "I can't go back all that way."

But the Chief was hiding behind a rock watching for deer, and he saw her. Next day the Chief went to the old man and asked how his wife was.

"Much, much worse," replied the old man. "Yet she has drunk water from the sacred well."

"You sent red-haired Rowan to fetch that water, and she put it on the ground," said the Chief.

Then the old man went about through the village that Rowan had placed holy water on the earth, and taken the goodness out of it because she was a witch and wanted to harm his wife. In fury, the people dragged Rowan out of her father's house and made her confess that she had done a dreadful thing in setting sacred water on the earth.

"Burn her! Drown her!" shouted the people.

"But I meant no harm!" cried the terrified Rowan. "I forgot. Then I was too lazy to go back for more water. I am no witch!"

She was only fourteen, but the people bundled her into a cart. As they approached the river, however, Rowan remembered that the earth protected witches if they could get to it, so she sprang out of the cart crying: "Earth — help me!"

She got away to the gipsies, and lived quite happily with them, because they had no fear of witches — and Rowan thought that she really was a witch so she never dared to return to her own people.

Just above the crossing, and also through the same stick about one inch from the bottom. The bridle thread is thirty-two inches long, and the line is secured so that, when the bridle is taut, the line is facing the crossing, as shown in the first diagram.

The kite does not require a tail, and will rise in the lightest breeze.

The Hut Carpenter.



The people whispered that Rowan was a witch!

the ferns because she wanted to see if they changed into maidens when the sun rose. Her father beat her soundly for this, and said she would bring trouble on them.

"I do no harm to anybody," sobbed poor Rowan.

One day, when her mother sent her to snare rabbits for supper, an old man looked out of his hut and called her.

"My, good wife is sick," he said, "Take this bucket and run to the sacred well for water for her to drink."

Off went Rowan, for she was always ready to do a kind action. But on the way back she put the bucket on the ground for a moment while she rested. Then suddenly she snatched it up again, and looked frightened.



YOUR SAFEGUARD



Rosie's BEAU

Geo. McManus

BUT LISTEN, ARCHIE! IT'S MY NIGHT TO WEAR THE DRESS-SUIT—I TOLD MY SWEETIE I'D TAKE HER TO THE SHOW.

BUT I PROMISED ROSIE LAST WEEK I'D TAKE HER TO THE OPERA HAVE A HEART.

ARCHIE IS SUCH A GOOD SCOUT—I DON'T WANT HIM TO FEEL BAD—BUT GEE! IF I CALL OFF MY DATE MY GIRL WILL GET MIGHTY SORE.

POOR OLD PAL I REALLY OUGHT TO LET HIM HAVE THE SUIT TO-NIGHT—I'LL CALL ON ROSIE AND SEE IF I CAN'T GET OUT OF MY DATE.

YOU SEE, DARLING, BUSINESS IS SO GOOD I'VE GOT TO WORK TO-NIGHT—I KNOW YOU WON'T MIND PUTTING OFF OUR DATE UNTIL TO-MORROW NIGHT.

NO, DARLING BOY, BUT REMEMBER TO-MORROW NIGHT IS THE LAST OPERA NIGHT, SO WE MUST GO.

DON'T WORRY, ROOM-MATE, I'VE CALLED OFF MY DATE UNTIL TO-MORROW NIGHT—YOU CAN WEAR THE DRESS-SUIT TO-NIGHT.

I CALLED OFF MY DATE TO PLEASE YOU AND MADE IT FOR TO-MORROW—I MUST HAVE THE SUIT TO-MORROW NIGHT.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

LET'S HAVE A SPRING CLEAN!

Ready For The Sunshine of Summer.

Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, the Chief Scout, urges Scouts to spring-clean themselves, their homes and their towns in the current issue of The Scout.

"That's the beauty of Spring," he says. "There's so much cleaning going on everywhere. Bright green leaves, young and clean, are gleaming on the dirty, old sodden branches of Winter; light dry soil underfoot in the lanes and paths in place of the Winter's mud, clear, clean sunlight after the fogs and rain, birds that one never saw are suddenly everywhere with their twittering and songs, flowers and colour where all was blank and mouldy, crystal-clear rivulets in place of muddy, swollen streams."

"Nature is having her Spring clean. And we, human people, are following her lead, we clean up our minds and our blood by getting out into the open once more for camping and hiking; we clean up our gardens, we sow seeds and prune away rubbish; and we clean up our houses with scrubbing and paint, and so make a 'Brighter Britain' for the sunshine of Summer."

"Cleaned up in this way, we can't help taking some little pride in ourselves and our homes."

"Just in the same way if I come to a village where the cottages are untidy with broken-down fences, refuse of old paper and tins, unkempt cabbage patches, etc., I know that the inhabitants are a slovenly lot without any pride in themselves."

"It doesn't matter how poor you are, you can at least be clean and tidy. It doesn't cost you any more."

"You can see this any day in a village or slum where some of the very poorest keep themselves and their homes neat and respectable."

"Of course, there are loads of cases where it is not only want of

money that makes people untidy about their homes. Many of them are old or ill or have too much other work on their shoulders, and though they would like to have their place in better order, they can't manage it without some kind of help from outside."

"Well, that is where the Scouts and Rovers come in!"

"You will all be busy just now with your carpentering and plumbing repairs, with your scrubbing brushes and your paint in your Troop Headquarters; why not spread your spring cleaning a bit further while you are about it, and help some of the more helpless people in your neighbourhood to make their homes tidier, and their gardens more ship-shape. By doing this Good Turn you will not only earn their thanks and gratitude, but you will be helping them to feel happier and brighter and to take a greater pride in themselves and in their surroundings."

"Think what a lot just a scrubbing brush and a pot of paint can do in the hands of a willing Scout who is keen to carry out the Scout Law that 'A Scout is a friend to all!'"

"Of course, there is a certain amount of expense about it in the matter of paint and putty, brushes and tools. But the cleaning up can largely pay for these. You can get a good lot of money by collecting old waste-paper and sorting it into sacks for paper mills to remake. Old packing cases and odd bits of wood fetch a good price and find a ready market when chopped up and made into firewood. There is a fortune in old tin pots if you flatten them out and bale them."

"And, mind you, if you smarten up a number of dowdy houses in this way you smarten up the whole village or town, you give an example and others follow it—you gradually make a 'Brighter Brum-magem' of it, you give it a better reputation among outsiders, while you give better health and happiness to the people living in it."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

A particularly good workman always seems to have a particularly good job.

ENTERTAINING "DOWN-AND-OUTS"

Rovers' Good Turn.

A hundred and fifty "down-and-out" men were entertained the other week-end by Rover Scouts from Beckenham. All the men were taken from the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, where free shelter, warmth and a pew to sleep on are provided nightly for destitute men.

On the Saturday night the men were conducted in parties of fifty to an old house in the Belvedere Road which is used as a hostel for the destitute. Here they were given a supper of sandwiches, coffee and cakes and were entertained by the Rover Scouts' concert party. An additional and welcome gift was a surprise packet of cigarettes for each man. By 12.30 the supper parties were finished and preparations began for breakfast which were concluded by 2 a.m.

At 6 o'clock on the Sunday morning the first of the 150 arrived for breakfast. Each man was given sausages and bacon and on leaving he was served out with a packet containing lunch and some cigarettes or tobacco.

The Rover Scouts said afterwards that they were amply repaid for their efforts by the real gratitude of the men which, although rough at times, came sincerely from the heart. They were impressed by the dogged cheerfulness of those who had fallen on hard times.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"CUBAN LOVE SONG."

Lawrence Tibbett, famous baritone, never lacks an audience when he sings in one of his roles at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. And usually the audience is as famous as the world's greatest baritone himself.

When he worked in "The Cuban Love Song," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer romance of the tropics opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, Tibbett was continually the centre of an admiring group of music lovers from other sets and from the outside.

Among them were Pierre Montaux director of the Paris Symphony and one of the world's most famous conductors; Mme. Montaux, Mrs. A. G. De Mille, Clark Gable, Frances Marion, Judith Vosselli, George Hill, Buster Keaton, Robert Z. Leonard and many others.

Lupe Velez plays the Cuban heroine, and a notable cast includes Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante, Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Phillip Cooper.

"SUNSHINE SUSIE."

Under its original title of "The Private Secretary," this gay and sparkling musical comedy film enjoyed a tremendous continental vogue, helped largely by the personality of the lovely Renate Muller, one of the brightest and most accomplished of the stars of the German stage.

"Sunshine Susie" which is now showing at the King's Theatre has all the melodious airiness of musical comedy romances conceived after the Viennese manner. It is gay, it is tuneful. (Paul Abraham, of "Viktor and the Russar" fame is responsible for the music). It has an engaging, clear-cut story

which fairly ripples with comedy, and melodies that everybody will soon be humming or whistling. Above all it is "different."

"Sunshine Susie," a Gainsborough Picture directed by Victor Saville, has all the ingredients that go to the making of a really popular success.

"HINDLE WAKES."

There is nothing new under the sun. The story of the poor man's daughter and the rich man's son is one of the oldest in the world. Yet its appeal is perennial.

This is, in brief, the story of "Hindle Wakes" which is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, a mill owner's son, amid the gaieties of a tumultuous, whirlwind Wakes Week at Blackpool. The discovery of the young folk's escapade gives Belle Chrystall and John Stuart opportunities for some superb characterisations, of which they take full advantage.

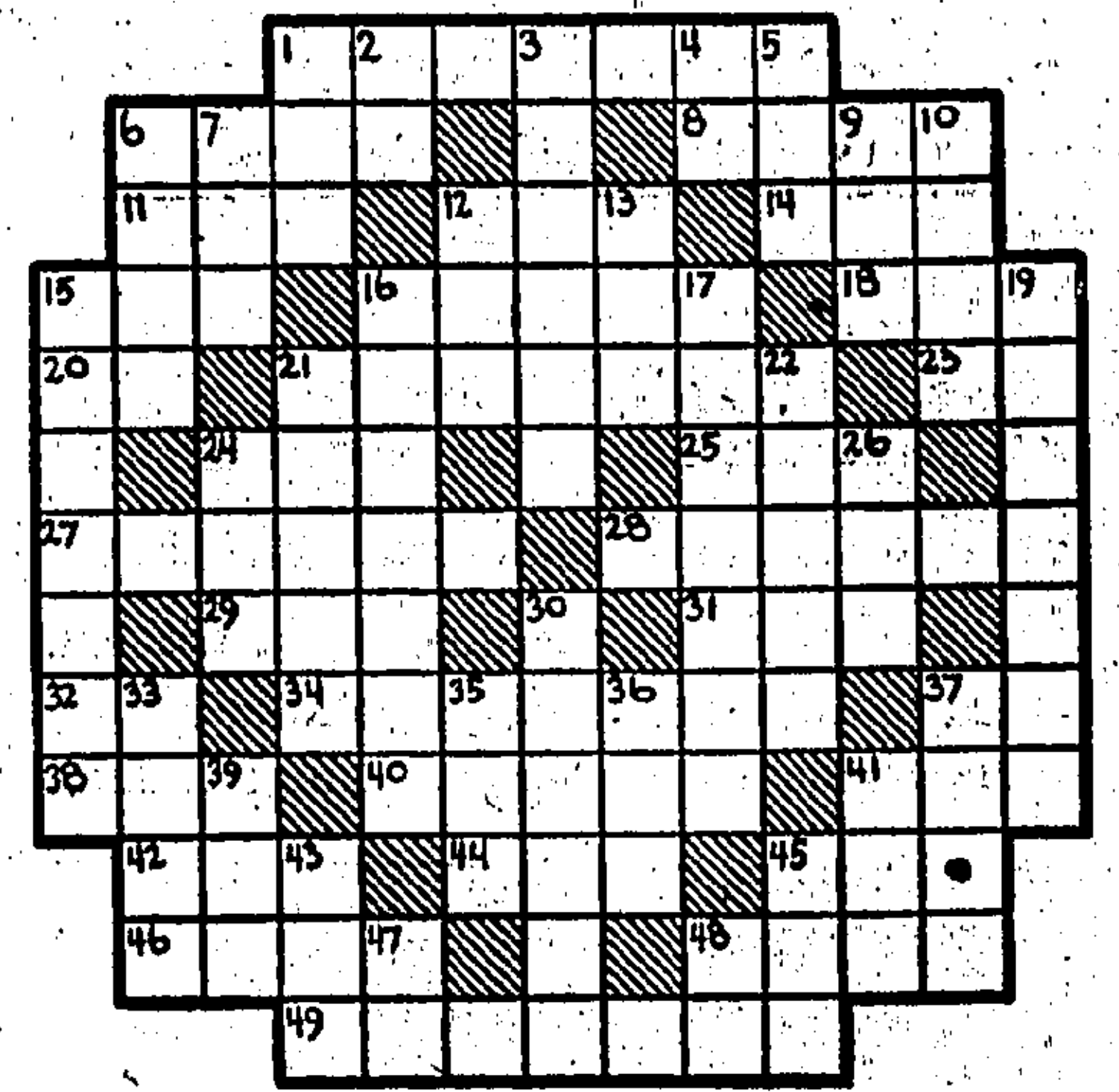
The work of Norman McKinnel, Mary Clare, Sybil Thorndike and Edmund Gwenn, in the roles of the parents of the offending parties, is wonderful. Marvellous camera studies of a Cottonopolis town and of the delights of Blackpool's pleasure beach make truly British backgrounds for the enactment of this story of Lancashire life.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

STEM ODD ALES
PALID I SCORE
APIS ASP EVAN
RED RISEN ESS
TREE RIP CRE
A L A M P O S
REASSURANCE
HUNTS LE TEARS
ANTE LEAD SPAN
SARE PATER I A
TARE PIN ATET
EDEMA O TRAIL
NOOS LNK ALPS

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A compositor
- 6-A small plum-like fruit
- 8-Rain in very fine drops
- 11-Blind
- 12-Skillful
- 14-A vegetable
- 15-Sorrowful
- 16-Passed divertingly, as time
- 18-Unit of work and energy
- 20-Conjunction
- 21-Overdue and unpaid debts
- 23-Negative
- 24-Boy's name (short)
- 25-Part of the head
- 27-A song-bird
- 28-A bundle
- 29-Attorney (abbr.)
- 31-Swab
- 32-Vary

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 34-Acquires
- 37-Close by
- 38-End
- 40-Ventured
- 41-Farm animal
- 42-Part of the mouth
- 44-Piece of furniture
- 45-High priest and judge (Bib.)
- 46-Affirmative votes
- 48-Qin's name
- 49-To stain again

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-A beverage
- 15-Most placid
- 16-Wrenched
- 17-Fancied
- 18-Steamed drinking glasses
- 21-Borders on
- 22-N. E. arm of the Aegean sea
- 24-Constellation
- 25-Royal College of Physicians (abbr.)
- 26-Cleanest
- 28-Greasy
- 30-A public conveyance
- 36-Crimson
- 37-Largest continent
- 38-A pastry
- 41-The whole
- 42-Parley
- 43-Sternity
- 47-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-31 (Roman)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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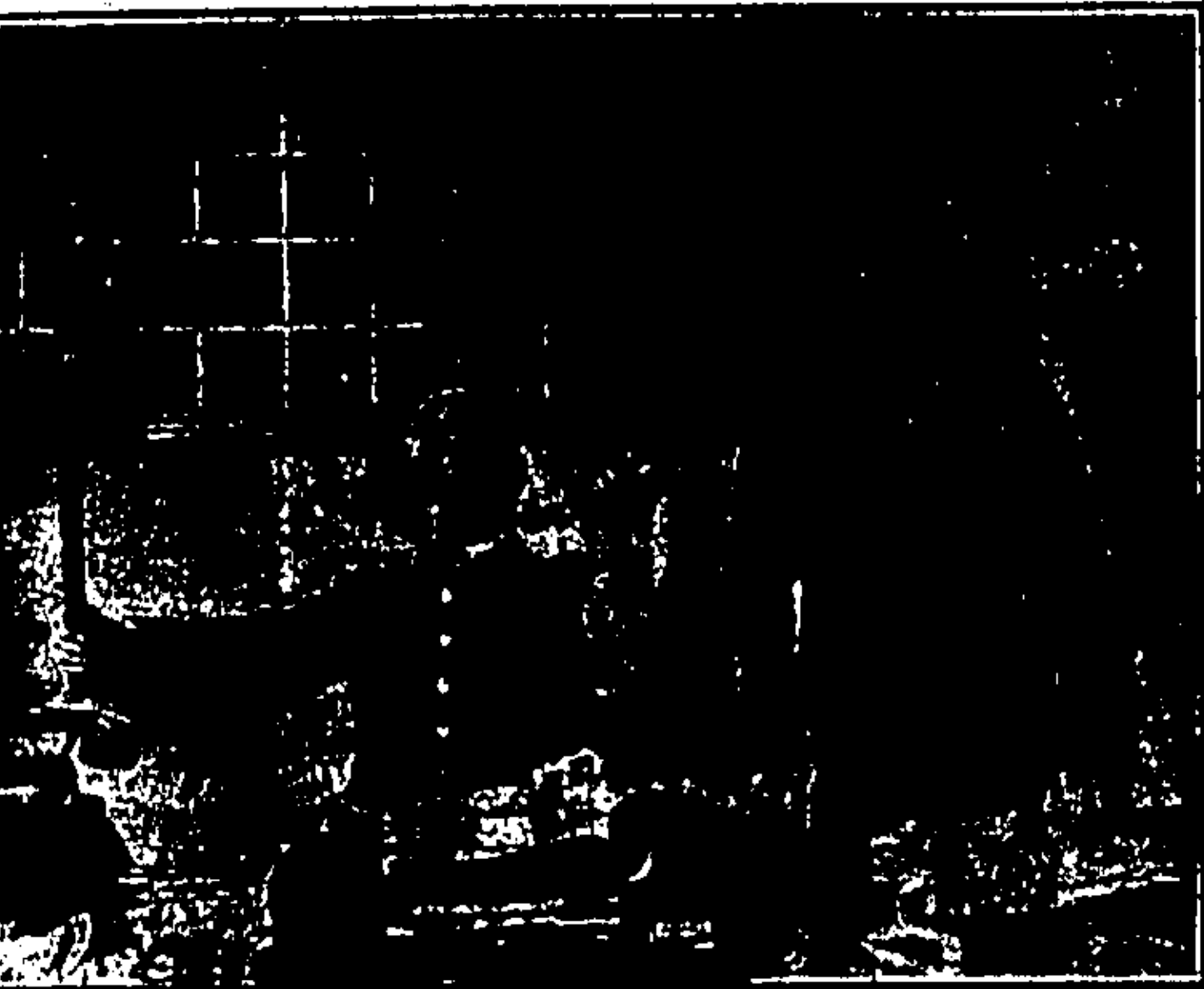
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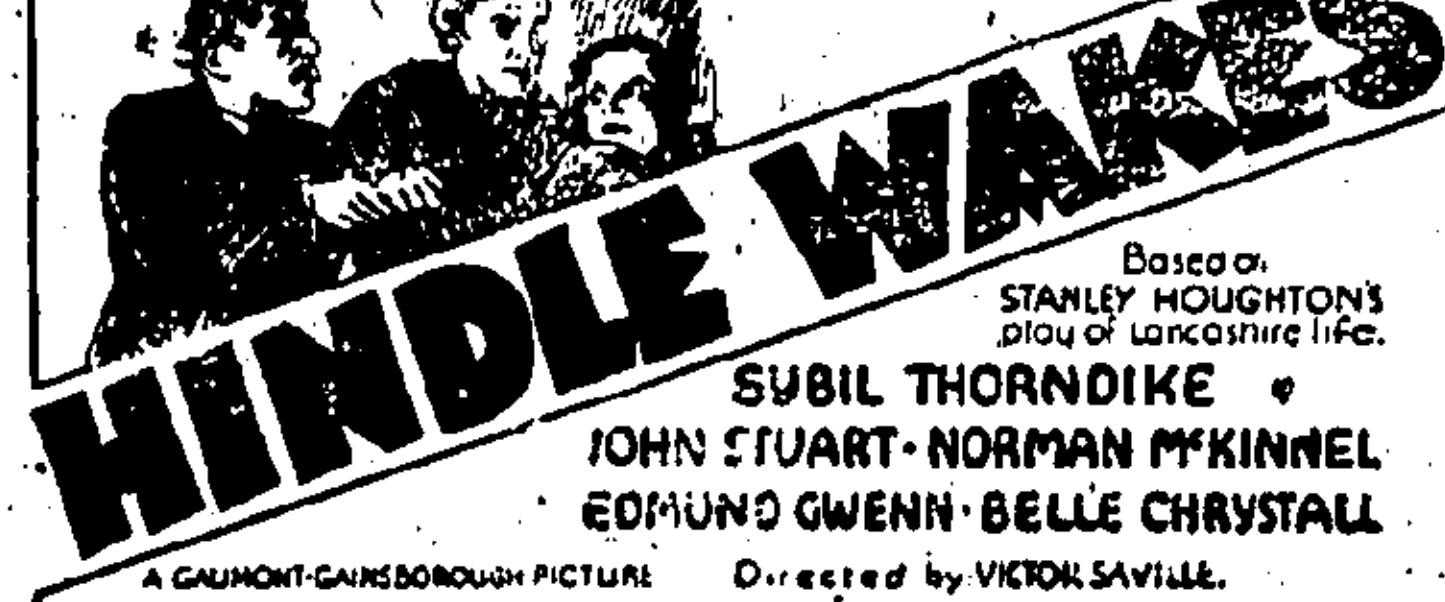
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Bombay, Yesterday.

Three persons were killed and 40 injured during to-day's fighting, in addition to 12 injured who have since died, but the situation is generally greatly improved.

Twelve hundred bad characters have been rounded up and over 20,000 people, mainly Indian traders, left the city during the last few days in consequence of the riots.

Business is at a standstill except for the brisk trade in British-made sun helmets, for which many Hindus and Moslems are temporarily discarding their distinguishing fezzes and turbans.

The Governor has ordered the mobilisation of the local auxiliary force, also the Bombay Light Horse, composed of non-official Europeans.—Reuter.

FUNG MURDER CASE.

Hearing Adjourned to
Wednesday Next.

Details regarding the accused's family affairs were heard in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, on resumption of the preliminary trial of Cheng Kwok-yau (20) son of a wealthy Ipoh family, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, on a charge of instigating the murder of George Fung, alias Fung Hin, at Village Road on March 24. Tai Kwai-ching, a Shanghai amah, formerly in the employ of Lai Ming-fay and Cheng Kwok-yau, cross-examined at great length by Mr. G. E. Hall-Bruton, for the defence, stated that the accused, after his final separation from Lai Ming-fay, took another woman, Annie Au, into the house.

The whole of the afternoon's sitting had been engaged in the cross-examination of the amah, and the hearing was adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Zimmerman, who was expected to give testimony, did not appear, but it is thought that he will be called at the next hearing.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Patrick Hector Peter Brown, mechanical engineer, Mong Kok Fire Station, and Ethel Amy, widow, of 843, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

SPANISH AIRMAN OVERDUE.

No News Since Landing
at Manca.

No further news has been received of the young Spanish airman, Senor Fernando Rejny Loring, whose reported landing at Manca, about 540 miles from Hong Kong, was received here at 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Messages have been sent to Manca from the Spanish Consulate here, but no reply has been made.

USE OF U.S. BANK RESERVES.

New York, Yesterday.

A committee of bankers and industrialists, headed by Mr. Owen D. Young, has been formed to consider means of making the funds released by the Federal Reserve Bank useful affirmatively in business.

This announcement is made by the Federal Reserve Bank, which points out that the excess of banking reserves in the United States has reached the three hundred million-dollar mark, and forms the basis for a theoretical maximum credit of \$33,000,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

ROYAL DUTCH OIL PROFITS.

Net Income of Over Two
Million Pounds.

London, Yesterday.

The year end reports up to December 31 of the Royal Dutch Oil Companies, show a net income of 27,916,648 florins, after payment of dividends carried forward of 2,252,358 florins.

Shell Transport Co. shows a net income, including a balance brought forward, of £2,807,192 after payment of dividends, carried forward, £198,080.—Reuter.

TRAPPED. PASSENGERS

Phillipar Scenes.

Djibouti, Yesterday.

Tragic allegations have been made by Mr. R. B. M. Mv'rhed, Assistant Customs and River Inspector at Hankow, who was travelling home with his wife. They were landed here from the Andre Lebon after having been rescued by the Russian tanker Sovietakala Neft. He declares that the bulkheads at each end of the corridor giving access to the first class staterooms on D deck were closed almost immediately the fire was discovered. Many passengers were trapped inside; some escaped from the port holes but many were burned to death.

Hok the fire started, and the speed with which it travelled are the main problems to be solved, is the general view of press comment on 'George' Phillipar disaster. The impression left by evidence is that the organisation aboard was strangely happy-go-lucky and careless.

Trapped Behind Doors. The News Chronicle, London, in a leading article says the sailors themselves may have been too busy fighting the fire to waken the passengers, but as it was, no one was instructed to look after passengers. In the event of such an emergency one would have supposed that there would have been automatic regulations to see that none was trapped behind watertight doors, if it were necessary to close them.

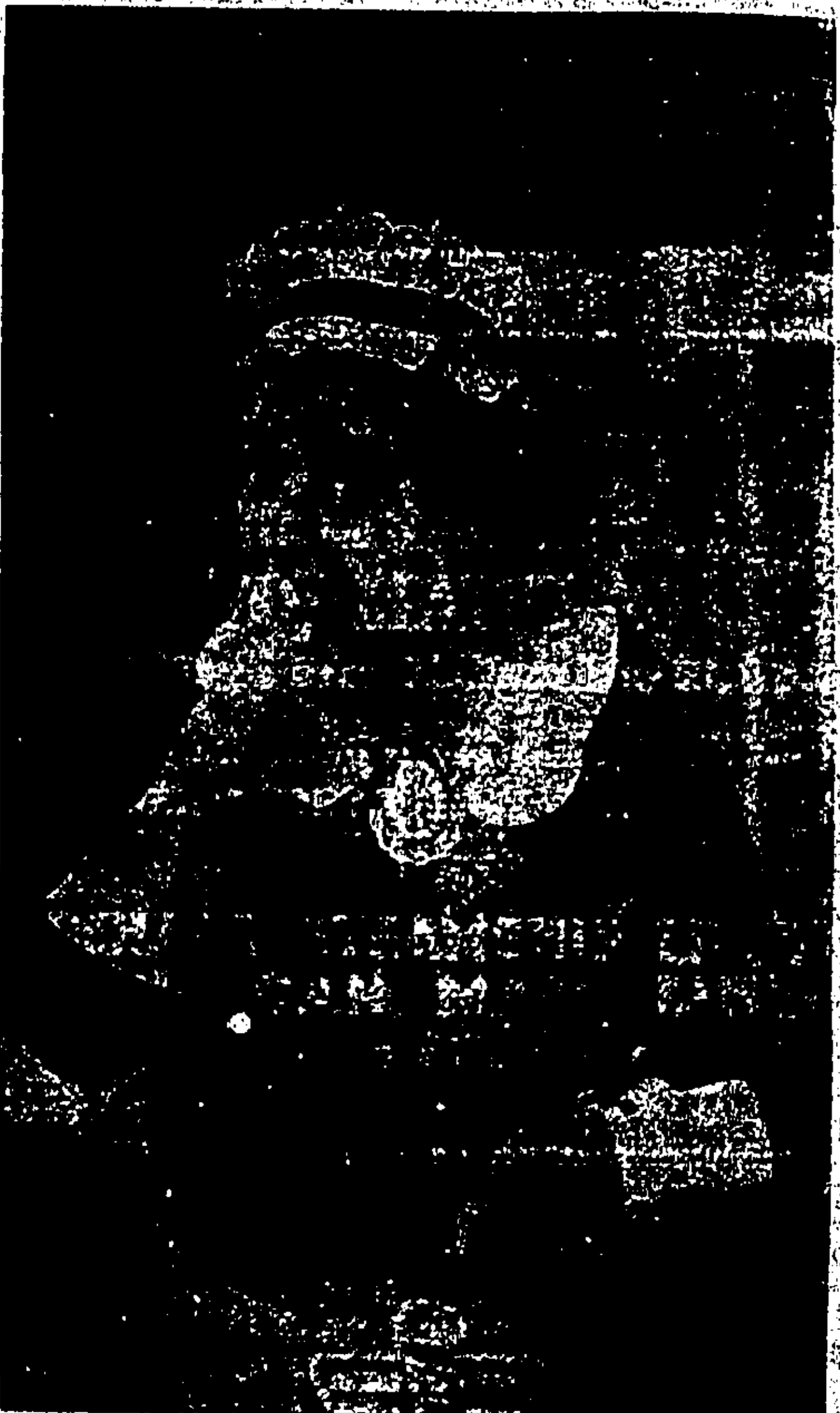
Whether in a new boat the furniture and fittings are specially inflammable or whether the fire was drawn through the corridors as though by a forced draught is a question on which the engineers and constructors will have something to say.—Reuter.

Final Figures. Aden, Yesterday. The final figures of the survivors of the 'Georges' Phillipar, tragedy issued by the Messageries Maritimes total 683 which leaves 84 unaccounted for. The burnt out liner foundered last night after drifting 180 miles from the spot where the fire started. She was gutted fore and aft. The salvage tug Preserver, which went to the scene of the disaster, did not succeed in taking hold of the blazing liner.—Reuter.

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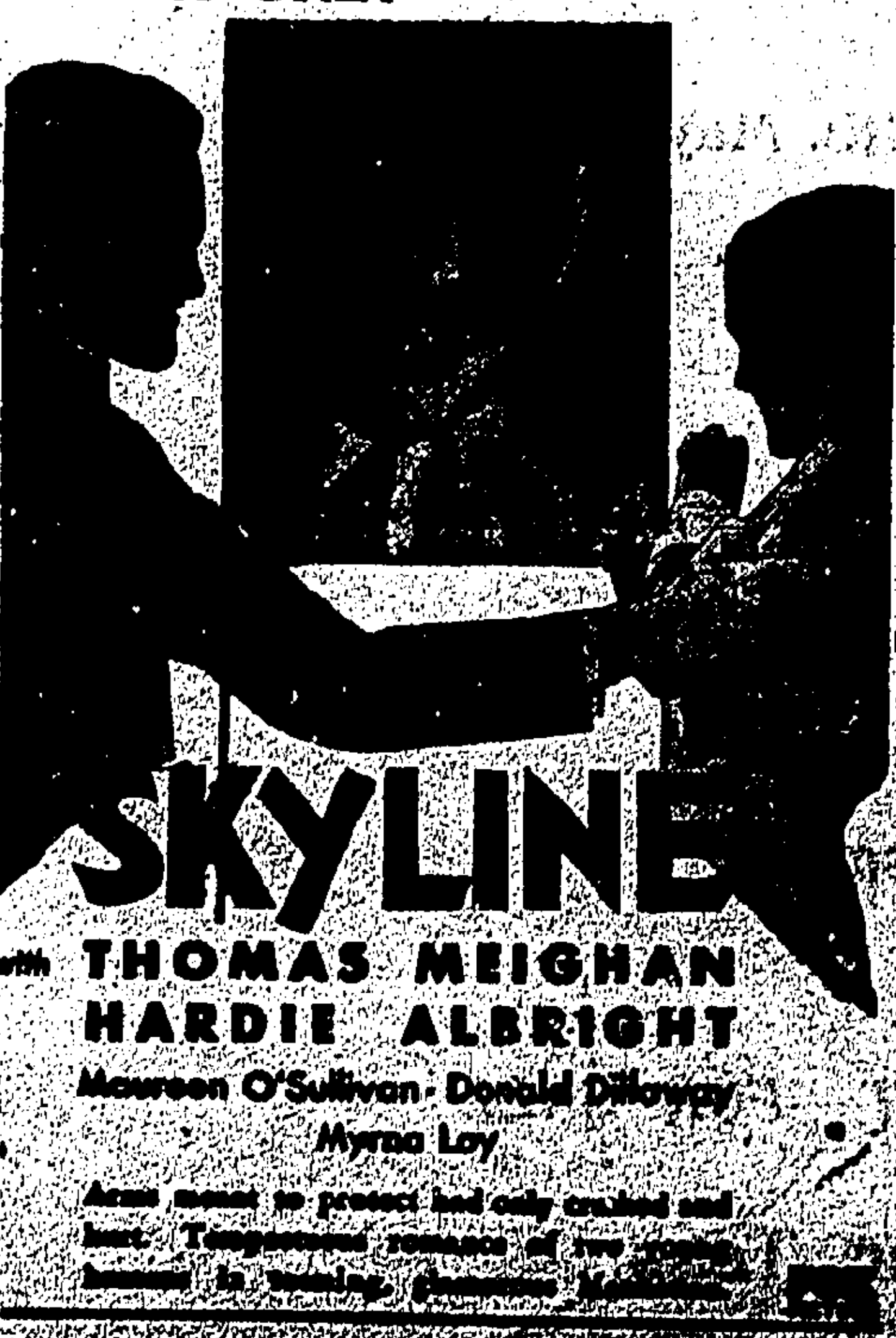
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